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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 2, 1866.

Foreign Office, December 29, 1865.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. M. Bailey as Consul at Glasgow for the United States of America.

Downing Street, January 2, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Henry Knight Storks, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.; Russell Gurney, Esquire, Queen's Counsel, Recorder of the City of London; and John Blossett Maule, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, Recorder of the Town of Leeds, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for the purpose of enquiring respecting certain Disturbances in the Island of Jamaica, and the Measures taken in the course of their suppression.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles Saville Roundell, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to the aforesaid Commissioners.

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[Extract from the Dublin Gazette, of Friday, December 29, 1865.]

Crown and Hanaper Office,
Four Courts, Dublin.

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode "by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and "the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the "United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be "summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that the Right Honorable Mervyn, Viscount Powerscourt, has been chosen by a majority of votes to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of the Right Honourable John Prendergast, Viscount Gort, deceased.

Dated the 26th day of December, 1865.

Ralph Smith Cusack, Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

Whitehall, December 18, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto James Powell Marriott, Clerk, Master of Arts, Rector of Cotesbach, in the county of Leicester, and to Lucy Henrietta Marriott, his wife, only daughter of Sir George Cholmly (heretofore Sir George Strickland), of Boynton, in the East Riding of the county of York, Baronet, by Dame Mary Staickland, his wife, deceased, who was the only child and heir of Charles Constable, late of Wassand, in the said East Riding of the county of York, Clerk, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the said Dame Mary Strickland, take and use the surnames of Goulton Constable only, that he

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may bear the arms and crests of Goulton and Constable only, that she may bear the arms of Goulton and Constable only, and that such of their issue as may hereafter succeed to the estates devised by the will of the said Dame Mary Strickland may, when and as they severally and respecttvely become entitled, in like manner take, use, and bear the said surnames of Goulton Constable, and bear the arms of Goulton and Constable, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,
2nd January, 1866.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Hugh F. A. Brodie has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 2nd January, 1866.

Roya Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Wolstenholme Ward, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. O'D. Grattan, retired on full-pay. Dated 11th December, 1865.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets from the Royal Military Academy to be Lieutenants, with temporary rank:—

Sydney Long Jacob. Dated 22nd December, 1865.

Charles Frederick Cobbe Beresford. Dated 22nd December, 1865.

John Simpson Nicholson. Dated 22nd December, 1865.

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Napoleon Arnott. Dated 22nd December, 1865.

George Robert Walker. Dated 22nd December, 1865.

Robert Charles Thoroton Hildyard. Dated 22nd December, 1865.

George Dashwood Goldie Taubman. Dated 22nd December, 1865.

Duncan MacNeil Campbell. Dated 22nd December, 1865.

Charles Claude Clifton Barlow. Dated 22nd December, 1865.

William Robert Purchas. Dated 22nd December, 1865.

13*th Regiment of Foot*, Major Peter Macdonald to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Lord Mark Kerr, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 19th December, 1865.

Captain and Brevet-Major Frederick Van Straubenzee to be Major, without purchase, vice Macdonald. Dated 19th December, 1865.

BREVET.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Henry George Augustus Powell, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th November, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Peebles.

Sir William Henry Gibson Carmichael, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1865.

William Forbes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1865.

Colin James Mackenzie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1865.

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George Robert Beresford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1865.

James Tweedie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1865.

Charles Tennant, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1865.

The Right Honourable Francis Charteris, Lord Elcho, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1865.

The Honourable Montolieu Fox Murray, Master of Elibank, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1865.

Robert Hay, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1865.

This Gazette contains three Treasury Warrants, dated respectively the 27th, 28th, and 29th December, 1865, regulating the postage of letters, packets, &c., between the United Kingdom and the colonies named.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 5, 1866.

War Office, January 5, 1866.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Sir Robert Peel, Bart., to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, January 3, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Joseph Covill as Consul at Prince Edward Island for the United States of America.

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Whitehall, January 3, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Johnstone to the church and parish of Forgandenny, in the presbytery and county of Perth, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John Fagan to the church and parish of Bothwell.

Downing Street, January 3, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Bertrand Pinney, Esq., to be Collector of Customs, Principal Comptroller of Her Majesty's Customs and Navigation Laws, and Registrar of Shipping for the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope; George Wing Browning, Esq., to be Sub-Collector and Comptroller of Her Majesty's Customs and Navigation Laws and Registrar of Shipping at Port Elizabeth, and Frederick William Burrowes, Esq., to be Sub-Collector of Customs, Searcher and Landing Waiter, and Comptroller of Her Majesty's Customs and Navigation Laws at Simon's Town, in the aforesaid colony.

War Office, Pall Mall.

5th January, 1866.

3rd Regiment of Hussars, Richard Cormack John Lynch-Staunton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry Brooks Gaskell, transferred to the 9th Lancers. Dated 5th January, 1866.

4th Hussars, Alfred Bibby, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Beatty, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Charles Gathorne Hardy, from the 60th Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice R. S. Sholto

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Douglas, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Willoughby Sandilands Rooke to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Edward Neville, who retires. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Ensign and Lieutenant George John Lord Rosehill to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Rooke. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Henry Edward Home Drummond-Moray, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Rosehill. Dated 5th January, 1866.

4th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Walter Francis Blake to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Tanner, who retires. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Ensign Robert Simpson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blake. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Ensign William Courtney Harrison, from 63rd Foot to be Ensign, vice Simpson. Dated 5th January, 1866.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Masters Sproule to be Captain, by purchase, vice Matthew Coke, who retires. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Ensign George Hood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sproule. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Charles Tasker Evans, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hood. Dated 5th January, 1866.

36th Foot, Ensign Henry Clayton Cowell, from the 44th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Arthur Montagu Neave, who retires. Dated 5th January, 1866.

37th Foot, Lieutenant Russel Skinner to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major John

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William Boissier, who retires. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Ensign William Charles Goslin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Skinner. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Francis Anthony Garden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Goslin. Dated 5th January, 1866.

39th Foot, William Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1866.

41st Foot, Lieutenant Marcus William Kelly, from the 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Byng, who exchanges. Dated 5th January, 1866.

44th Foot, William Ormond Adams, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice H. C. Cowell, transferred to the 36th Foot. Dated 5th January, 1866.

60th Foot, Ensign and Lieutenant Robert Stopford Sholto Douglas, from the Grenadier Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice C. G. Hardy, who exchanges. Dated 5th January, 1866.

63rd Foot, Ernest Ferdinand Ives, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice W. C. Harrison, transferred to the 4th Foot. Dated 5th January, 1866.

99th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Webb Byng, from the 41st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Kelly, who exchanges. Dated 5th January, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henshaw Russell, upon half-pay, late 97th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum, dated 15th February, 1861. Dated 5th January, 1866.

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Admiralty, 2nd January, 1866.

Commander Robert Beazley Harvey has been promoted to the rank of Retired Captain, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1860 and 1864, with seniority from the 29th December, 1865.

Lieutenant Edward William Hawes to be Commander.

Sub-Lieutenant James Young Falkland Sulivan to be Lieutenant.

Admiralty, 3rd January, 1866.

Commander George Teal Sebor Winthrop to be Captain.

Lieutenants:

Edward Hoile Kennett, and
George Augustus Hire,

to be Retired Commanders, under the provisions of the Orders in Council of 1860 and 1864.

Reginald Vaughan Carlyon, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Master in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st January, 1866.

Dr. Thomas Frazer has been this day promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets on the Retired List.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Wellington Marshall, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Blackwood, deceased. Dated 23rd December, 1865.

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Charles Marshall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1865.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward Francis Weaver, late Captain 13th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 1st July, 1865, vice Emmott, deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

Royal Midlothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Blackwood, Gent., to be Cornet, vice James Turnbull, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1865.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 9, 1866.

TREATY of Commerce between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria; with the Final Protocol.

Signed at Vienna, December 16, 1865.

[Ratifications exchanged at Vienna, January 4, 1866.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on the one part; and His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, &c., on the other part; being equally animated by the

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desire of regulating and extending the commercial relations between their respective States and Possessions, have resolved to conclude a Treaty for that purpose, and have named for their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say :—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c., the Right Honourable John Arthur Douglas, Baron Bloomfield of Oakhampton and Redwood, a Peer of Ireland, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty ;

And His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, &c., Alexander Count Mensdorff-Pouilly, Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold, with the military decoration belonging to the Commander's Cross of the same Order, Knight of the Order of Maria Theresa, and Possessor of the Cross of Military Merit, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of His Imperial Majesty's Army, Privy Councillor and Chamberlain, Minister of the Imperial House and of Foreign Affairs ; and Bernhard, Baron Wüllerstorf-Urbair, Knight of the Order of the Iron Crown of the Second Class, Rear-Admiral in His Imperial Majesty's Navy, Privy Councillor, and Minister for Commerce ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

During the continuance of the present Treaty, the subjects and commerce of Austria shall enjoy

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within all the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, including Her Majesty's Colonies and foreign possessions, the same advantages which have been conceded to French subjects and commerce by the Treaty between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, signed at Paris on the 23rd of January, 1860, and to the subjects and commerce of the States of the Zollverein by the Treaty between Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of Prussia, representing the sovereign States and territories united to the Prussian system of customs and contributions, signed at Berlin on the 30th of May, 1865; and further, Austrian subjects and commerce shall be placed in all other respects on the footing of the subjects and commerce of the most favoured nation.

ARTICLE II.

From and after the 1st of January, 1867, British subjects and commerce shall, within the dominions of His Imperial and Royal Majesty, be placed in every respect upon the footing of the most-favoured nation, and share in all the advantages and favours which are enjoyed by the commerce and subjects of any third Power.

From this rule are excepted:—

a. Advantages such as those which, for the sole purpose of facilitating frontier traffic, are at present conceded, or may hereafter be conceded, to the States of the German Zollverein, or to other neighbouring States; and also those reductions of, or exemptions from Customs duties which are valid only at certain parts of the frontier, or for the inhabitants of particular localities.

b. Those advantages which belong, or may hereafter be conceded, to the subjects of the German Confederation, in virtue of Federal Treaties and Federal Laws.

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c. Those special and ancient privileges which are enjoyed by Turkish subjects, as such, for Turkish commerce in Austria.

ARTICLE III.

The Austrian Customs Tariff (the present system of calculating Customs duties by weight being maintained) shall be so regulated that the duty to be levied upon articles the produce or manufacture of the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, upon their importation into the Austrian States, shall, from the 1st of January, 1867, not exceed 25 per cent. of the value, with the addition of the cost of transport, insurance, and commission necessary for the importation into Austria as far as the Austrian Customs frontier; and for this purpose there shall serve as basis the average value of the articles included under one and the same denomination in each position of the future Austrian Tariff.

From and after the 1st of January, 1870, the maximum of these duties shall not exceed 20 per cent. of the value, with the additions above defined.

The articles of State monopolies (tobacco, salt, gunpowder), and further, the goods comprised in Classes 1 and 7 of the present Austrian Tariff, are excepted from these maxima.

ARTICLE IV.

Commissioners from both Governments shall meet not later than the month of March 1866, for the purpose of ascertaining and determining the values and additional charges, and they shall take as the basis of their calculations the average prices at the principal centres of production and commerce of the United Kingdom for the year 1865.

Three years after the duties fixed by Treaty

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shall have come into operation, each of the Contracting Parties shall have the right to claim a revision of the values.

ARTICLE V.

Those duties of the future Austrian Tariff to come into operation on the 1st of January, 1867, to which England attaches a special interest, shall form the subject of a supplementary Convention to be concluded between the two Contracting Parties.

The articles of State monopoly, as also the goods subject to fiscal duties included in Classes 1 and 7 of the present Tariff, remain also here excepted.

ARTICLE VI.

Internal imposts which are levied in the territory of one party on the production, preparation, or use of any article, whether on account of the State or on account of municipalities and corporations, shall under no pretext affect the productions of the other party in a higher or more onerous degree than the same productions of native origin.

ARTICLE VII.

The Contracting Parties agree that every reduction in their Tariffs of import or export duties, and every privilege, favour, or immunity which either Contracting Party may hereafter grant to the subjects and commerce of a third Power, shall be extended immediately and unconditionally to the other Contracting Party, with a reserve, however, of the exceptions enumerated in Article II, *a* and *b*.

ARTICLE VIII.

The subjects of one of the Contracting Parties shall enjoy in the dominions and possessions of

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the other, equality of treatment with native subjects in regard to charges on loading and unloading, to warehousing, and to the transit trade, as also in regard to bounties, facilities, and drawbacks.

ARTICLE IX.

The subjects of one of the two High Contracting Powers shall, in the dominions of the other, enjoy the same protection as native subjects in regard to the rights of property in trade marks, and other distinctive marks, as well as in patterns and designs for manufactures.

ARTICLE X.

The High Contracting Parties reserve to themselves to determine hereafter, by a special Convention, the means of reciprocally protecting copyright in works of literature and the fine arts within their respective dominions.

ARTICLE XI.

The present Treaty shall remain in force for the space of ten years, to date from the 1st of January, 1867; and in case neither of the High Contracting Powers shall have notified to the other twelve months before the expiration of the said period of ten years, the intention to put an end to its operation, the Treaty shall continue in force for another year, and so on from year to year, until the expiration of a year counting from the day on which one or other of the High Contracting Parties shall have announced its intention to put an end to it.

The High Contracting Parties reserve to themselves the right to introduce, by common consent, into this Treaty, any modification which is not

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opposed to its spirit and principles, and the utility of which shall have been shown by experience.

ARTICLE XII.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged in Vienna, in three weeks, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Vienna, this sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

(L.S.) BLOOMFIELD.

Final Protocol.

UPON proceeding to the signature of the Treaty of Commerce concluded this day between Great Britain and Austria, the Plenipotentiaries of the two Powers made the following Declarations:—

I. The Plenipotentiaries of His Majesty the Emperor of Austria declared that in virtue of Article XIII of the Treaty of Customs and Contributions Union of the 23rd December, 1863, between Austria and Liechtenstein, the Treaty of Commerce concluded this day would apply equally to the Principality of Liechtenstein, and the British Plenipotentiary accepted this declaration.

II. In order to avoid any future doubt as to the intention of Article III, the Plenipotentiaries of the two Powers agreed to the following explanation:

In the construction of a Tariff of specific duties by weight within fixed *ad valorem* rates, it is necessary to determine what shall be the unit of value to which each specific duty shall be applied.

In adopting the basis of value established by

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Article III, it is understood that it is not intended to depart from the general principle of the Article, viz., the application of certain maximum *ad valorem* rates of duty to all articles of British produce and manufacture, but to guard against the necessity of making separate provision for every variety of each article, thereby creating minute and inconvenient subdivisions in the Tariff.

With this view, it becomes necessary to group together those different qualities and descriptions of the same article or of similar articles which, from their approximation in value and general resemblance in character, it is found possible to include under one and the same denomination in one position of the Tariff.

But it is understood that in fixing the denominations in each position of the future Austrian Tariff, they shall be so arranged that the duty affixed to any one position shall not exceed the "maximum" rates fixed by Article III of the Treaty upon the average value of any kind of goods of commercial importance included under any one denomination in such position, unless by common consent it is considered expedient or necessary.

III. With reference to Article IV, the Plenipotentiaries likewise agreed that if it shall be found that the prices of any kinds of goods have been essentially disturbed by exceptional causes during the twelve months of the year 1865, the Commissioners of the two Governments shall endeavour to find such a basis of value as shall be considered to correspond to a fair average value for future years.

In the case of textile manufactures (the prices of which have been seriously deranged during the late war in the United States of America), it is

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agreed, that if the average prices of the year 1865 be taken as a basis of value, either Contracting Party may claim a revision of such valuation after the 1st of January, 1868.

IV. The British Plenipotentiary then declared that:

Her Britannic Majesty engages to recommene to Parliament the abolition of the duties payabld on the importation of wood and timber into the United Kingdom, and also the reduction of the duties payable on wine in bottle to the amount of those payable on wine in wood upon importation into the United Kingdom.

V. The Imperial Austrian Plenipotentiaries on their part declared that:

The duty upon the export of rags from the States and Possessions of His Imperial and Royal Majesty shall, from and after the 1st of July, 1866, be reduced to two florins the Zollcentner; and that:

The duty upon the importation of salted herrings into the States and Possessions of His Imperial and Royal Majesty shall, from the 1st of February, 1866, be reduced to 50 kreutzers per Zollcentner, gross weight.

In witness whereof the Undersigned Plenipotentiaries have drawn up the present Protocol in duplicate form, to which, after it had been duly read, they affixed their signatures.

Vienna, this 16th day of December, 1865.

(L.S.) BLOOMFIELD.

War Office, January 9, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Robert Burnett David Morier, Esq., Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, and Louis Mallet, Esq., to

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be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing Street, January 6, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Kelso Martin, Esq , to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Antigua and Henry Berkeley, Esq., to be Treasurer for the aforesaid Island.

Crown Office, January 9, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to constitute and appoint :—

Henry Hopley White, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq.,
The Honourable Anthony John Ashley, of the Inner Temple, London,
Henry William Cripps, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq.,
John Robert Davison, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq., and
William George Granville Venables Vernon Harcourt, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq.,

to be of Her Majesty's Council learned in the Law.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Henry Potts, Esq., to be Captain, vice J. B. Glegg, resigned. Dated 20th December, 1865.

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MEMORANDA.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Quartermaster Edward James Dyson being allowed the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 24th November, 1865.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Wilfred Brougham in the Royal Westmorland Militia.

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 12, 1866.

Whitehall, January 10, 1866.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto the undermentioned Gentlemen, and the respective heirs male of their bodies lawfully begotten; viz.:—

Edward Manningham-Buller, of Dilhorn Hall, in the county of Stafford, Esq.;

Sir Roderick Impey Murchison, of Belgrave-square, in the county of Middlesex, K.C.B., Director-General of the Geological Survey of the United Kingdom;

William Fergusson, of Spittlehaugh, in the county of Peebles, and of George-street, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Surgeons Extraordinary.

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Foreign Office, December 30, 1865.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Julian Henry Charles Fane, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Vienna, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Alfred Guthrie Graham Bonar, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Munich, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Vienna.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edwin Corbett, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Frankfort, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Munich.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Burnett David Morier, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Frankfort.

Downing Street, January 10, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert John Callander, Esq., to be Auditor and Accountant-General and Comptroller of Revenue for the Island of Ceylon.

Whitehall, January 4, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward Buller, of Dilhorn Hall, in the county of Stafford, Esquire, one of the Knights of the shire for the northern division of the said county, Her Royal license and authority, that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Manningham, in addition to and before that of Buller, and bear the arms of Manningham quar-

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terly with those of Buller; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise Her Majesty's said Royal license and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,
12th January, 1866.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General William Bell to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General Sir Edward Charles Whinyates, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 26th December, 1865.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Joseph William Fitzgerald to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alfred Henderson White, who retires. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Cornet Henry Howard Arthur to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fitzgerald. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Arthur. Dated 12th January, 1866.

7th Hussars, Surgeon Henry Kendall, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 16th December, 1865.

10th Hussars, Surgeon Thomas Fraser, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 16th December, 1865.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant William Mitchell Innes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Mac-

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neill, who retires. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Cornet Joseph Mills to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Innes. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Evan Maberly, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Nedham, removed as a General Officer. Dated 26th December, 1865.

Captain and Brevet-Major Leopold Grimston Paget to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Maberly. Dated 26th December, 1865.

Second Captain Leonard Sumner Joyce to be Captain, vice Cecil Brooke Le Mesurier, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 23rd December, 1865.

Second Captain Ralph Gore to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Paget. Dated 26th December, 1865.

Lieutenant Arthur Sutherland Macartney to be Second Captain, vice Joyce. Dated 23rd December, 1865.

Lieutenant Robert Emmett Cane to be Second Captain, vice Gore. Dated 26th December, 1865.

Second Captain Robert Sandham to be Adjutant, vice Pearse, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 12th January, 1866.

The following Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants, viz.:—

Kenneth Howard, vice F. Schack, deceased. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Killaly Gamble, vice Bowes L. Forster, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1866.

John George Uppleby, vice J. Robertson, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1866.

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Arthur Radford, vice V. F. Tufnell, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Francis Newell Innes, vice E. A. Slessor, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1866.

James Plomer Freeth, vice S. Penny, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Edmund Robert St. George Holbrook, vice L. C. A. de Cetto, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1866.

George Burges Allen, vice J. W. Macdougall, removed to the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Samuel Gardiner Smyth, vice M. M. Bowie, removed to the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Charles Bell, vice E. G. M. Donnithorne, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Henry George Newcome, vice G. P. Alston, deceased. Dated 12th January, 1866.

William Campbell Black, vice H. C. Brown, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Henry Arthur Taylor Custance, vice T. C. Fletcher, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Henry Humphreys Crookenden, vice H. Anderson, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Charles Arthur Cresswell, vice C. Trench, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1866.

James Robert Silver Oliver Hewitt, vice H. C. Lewis, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1866.

James Anson Francis Nutt, vice Honourable R. Hare, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Arthur Bouverie Stopford, vice H. J. Thornton, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Francis Horace French, vice K. J. L. Mackenzie, removed to the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th January, 1866.

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Alfred Gordon Alexander, vice G. H. Trevor, removed to the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Arthur Henry Armytage, vice A. S. Macartney, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Alfred Lionel Pringle, vice R. E. Cane, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Surgeon George Frederick Bone, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 9th December, 1865.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Ensign John de Stuteville Isaacson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Stewart Thorburn, who retires. Dated 12th January, 1866.

William Henry McCausland, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Isaacson. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Assistant-Surgeon Mathew Lawrence White, from the Royal Artillery, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edward Brock, appointed to the Staff. Dated 12th January, 1866.

9*th Foot*, Surgeon George Saunders, having completed 20 years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 16th December, 1865.

11*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon John Henry West, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice William Thomas Black, appointed to the Staff. Dated 12th January, 1866.

13*th Foot*, Lieutenant Matthew John Bell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Captain and Brevet-Major Fred. Van Straubenzee, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Ensign Richard John Woodhouse to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bell. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Charles George Brind, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Woodhouse. Dated 12th January, 1866.

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17th Foot, Captain George Walker, from half-pay, late 47th Foot, to be Captain, vice John Hunter, who retires upon half-pay, on being appointed Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Lieutenant Edward Mason to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Walker, who retires. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Ensign Frederick Travers Blackley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mason. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Morgan John Joseph Patrick O'Connell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Blackley. Dated 12th January, 1866.

18th Foot, Lieutenant George Denis Sampson, from 76th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Butler, who exchanges. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Ensign Alfred Robert Hale Swindley, from the 65th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Fife, who exchanges. Dated 12th January, 1866.

23rd Foot, Lieutenant A. Mitchell Molyneux to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lorenzo George Lysons, who retires. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Ensign Compton Norman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Molyneux. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Ensign Charles Edward Paterson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Wildes, who retires. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Ensign John Grant Anderson, from the 24th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Norman. Dated 12th January, 1866.

The Honourable Denis John de Moleyns to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Paterson. Dated 12th January, 1866.

24th Foot, Levett Holt Bennett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Anderson, trans-

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ferred to the 23rd Foot. Dated 12th January, 1866.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Sharples to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Edward Gatty, promoted. Dated 19th December, 1865.

44*th Foot*, Major John Geddes, from 76th Foot, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Hackett, who exchanges. Dated 12th January, 1866.

47*th Foot*, Ensign John Arthur Smith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lionel Wentworth Atkinson, who retires. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Ensign Harry Cooper, from the 98th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Smith. Dated 12th January, 1866.

63*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Arnold Francis Yarker, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William David Maxwell Borthwick, who retires. Dated 12th January, 1866.

65*th Foot*, Ensign John Cookson Fife, from the 18th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Swindley, who exchanges. Dated 12th January, 1866.

71*st Foot*, George Augustus Aldridge, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Francis Arkwright, whose transfer from the 100th Foot on the 21st November, 1865, has been cancelled. Dated 12th January, 1866.

75*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Romer Pigott, from the Royal Military College to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robert Fenwick Fenwick, who retires. Dated 12th January, 1866.

76*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel

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John Hackett, from 44th Foot, to be Major, vice John Geddes, who exchanges. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Lieutenant Charles Crawford Yates Butler, from 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Sampson, who exchanges. Dated 12th January, 1866.

82nd Foot, Surgeon Henry Day Fowler, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 19th December, 1865.

87th Foot, Major Thomas Casey Lyons to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Alexander Murray, deceased. Dated 25th December, 1865.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Louis H. Hamilton to be Major, without purchase, vice Lyons. Dated 25th December, 1865.

Lieutenant Walter Carr Mackinnon to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton. Dated 25th December, 1865.

Ensign William Marsden to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mackinnon. Dated 25th December, 1865.

Gentleman Cadet Adolphus Haggard Young, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Marsden. Dated 12th January, 1866.

94th Foot, Captain and Brevet-Major Bruce has, with Her Majesty's approval, assumed the surname of *Basset* instead of *Bruce*.

98th Foot, Ensign George Carew Fenwick, from the 100th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Harry Cooper, transferred to the 47th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1866.

109th Foot, Captain Edward Valintine to be Major, vice William Augustus Armstrong, deceased. Dated 27th November, 1865.

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Lieutenant Charles Pulteney Forbes to be Captain, vice Valintine. Dated 27th November, 1865.

Ensign Thomas Viret Shepherd to be Lieutenant, vice Forbes. Dated 27th November, 1865.

Gentleman Cadet William Harry Salmon, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Shepherd. Dated 12th January, 1866.

4th West India Regiment, Salusbury Davenport Crookenden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice F. E. Lindoe, transferred to the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 12th January, 1866.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Constantine William Septimus Gaynor, of the 38th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain W. R. Annesley, 97th Foot, appointed to the Staff of the School of Musketry. Dated 21st December, 1865.

HALF-PAY.

Lieutenant Standish Radley Jackson, from 78th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 12th January, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff-Surgeon Henry Frederic Robertson, having completed 20 years' full-pay service, to be Staff Surgeon-Major. Dated 19th December, 1865.

Surgeon William Thomas Black, from the 11th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice John Henry West, M.D., appointed to the 11th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Brock, from the 1st Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Morgan Stanislaus Grace, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Tyler Oughton, from half-pay, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice

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John Joseph Verdon, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1866.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend T. R. Maynard, M.A., Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 5th December, 1865.

BREVET.

Major Richard Young, half-pay Depôt Battalion, late Assistant-Inspector of Volunteers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th September, 1865.

For Captain John *Ingle* Preston, 45*th Foot*, to have the local rank of Major in India, dated 26th January, 1864, which appeared in the Gazette of 12th September, 1865,

Read Captain John *William* Preston, 28*th Foot*, &c.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of General Sir Edward Charles Whinyates, K.C.B.:—

Lieutenant-General Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be General. Dated 26th December, 1865.

Major-General Thomas Gordon Higgins, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 26th December, 1865.

Colonel William Robert Nedham, from Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 26th December, 1865.

Major William Bellairs, half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th December, 1865.

Admiralty, 9th January, 1866.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert William Evans to be Lieutenant (confirming a Commission given by Vice-

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Admiral Sir Robert Smart, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, in a vacancy caused by the death of Lieutenant Campbell), with seniority of 4th December, 1865.

Sub-Lieutenant Crauford Caffin to be Lieutenant (confirming a Commission given by Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Smart, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, in a vacancy caused by the death of Lieutenant Cardale), with seniority of 24th December, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Derbyshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Curzon, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Boden, resigned. Dated 4th January, 1866.

Frederick Borough to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th January, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 16, 1866.

Osborne, January 12, 1866.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

The Count de Lannoy, on a Special Mission from the King of the Belgians, to deliver letters from his Sovereign, announcing the death of the late King, and his own accession; and

Monsieur Van de Weyer, to deliver his new

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credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Belgians;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign Office, January 3, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Brackenbury, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul in the Philippine Islands, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased ot appoint Frederick John Cridland, Esq., now Acting British Consul at Mobile, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Mobile.

Foreign Office, January 15, 1866.

The appointments, which were notified in the Gazettes of October 31 and November 3 of last year, of George Buckley Mathew, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of Colombia, and of Robert Bunch, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republics of Central America, are cancelled, and, instead thereof, Mr. George Buckley Mathew has been re-appointed as Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Central American Republics, and Mr. Robert Bunch has been appointed Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the United States of Colombia, which appointments respectively are to take effect from this date.

Whitehall, January 16, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Henry Fremantle, M.A, to

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the District Rectory of Saint Mary, in the parish of Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, void by the cession of the Reverend Charles Dallas Marston.

(61.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 15, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Puerto Rico, reporting that the ports of Arecibo, Aquadilla, and Naquabo, in that Island, will be closed to foreign commerce after the 18th February next.

(78.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 16, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rome, reporting that all vessels entering the harbours and navigable channels of the Pontifical States, are subject to the following light dues:—

Roman Vessels engaged in the coasting trade, 1 bajocco per ton.

Roman and Foreign Vessels not engaged in the coasting trade, 2 bajoccos per ton.

(98.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 16, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committe of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a

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copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Leipzig, stating the duty of 20 thalers per centner is now charged by the Leipzig Custom-house on all woollen goods in which the run of the thread can be discerned on one side, such stuffs being classed as "not fulled," whether they have undergone the process of fulling or not.

War Office, Pall Mall,

16th January, 1866.

18th Regiment of Hussars, Riding-Master George Rayment, from 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Riding-Master, vice Herbert James Fairlie, who resigns. Dated 16th January, 1866.

16th Regiment of Foot, The second Christian name of Ensign Duberly is *Grey*, and not *George*, as stated in the Gazette of 29th December, 1865.

21st Foot, Quartermaster Richard Erwin, from 29th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Patrick Francis Foley, deceased. Dated 16th January, 1866.

32nd Foot, Lieutenant Cornelius Francis Clery to be Captain, by purchase, vice Adam Perry, who retires. Dated 16th January, 1866.

Ensign William James Alexander to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clery. Dated 16th January, 1866.

Ensign Francis Anthony Garden, from the 37th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Alexander. Dated 16th January, 1866.

Lieutenant Charles E. Le M. Cherry to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Clery, promoted. Dated 16th January, 1866.

37th Foot, Gentleman Cadet John Robert

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Beckett, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Garden, transferred to 32nd Foot. Dated 16th January, 1866.

50th Foot, Lieutenant Thomas M. B. Eden to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richard Moore Barnes, who retires. Dated 16th January, 1866.

Ensign David Lyall Grant to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Eden. Dated 16th January, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Montagu Wynyard, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Grant. Dated 16th January, 1866.

64th Foot, Lieutenant Henry V. Brooke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Charles Thompson, who retires. Dated 16th January, 1866.

Ensign Edward Joseph Jekyll to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brooke. Dated 16th January, 1866.

John Baskeroyle Glegg, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jekyll. Dated 16th January, 1866.

70th Foot, Lieutenant John F. Augustus Grierson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alexander Charles H. Tovey, who retires. Dated 16th January, 1866.

Ensign Leyland Hornby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grierson. Dated 16th January, 1866.

Patrick Henry Coghill Plunket, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hornby. Dated 16th January, 1866.

75th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry Prevost, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Joseph N. FitzMathew, who retires. Dated 16th January, 1866.

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HALF PAY.

Lieutenant Robert P. Fox, from 24th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 16th January, 1866.

Admiralty, 12th January, 1866.

William Hance Reeves, Esq., Paymaster, R.N., has this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 13th January, 1866.

The Reverend William Braddell McCheane has been this day appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The following promotions have this day taken place.

Mr. John Miller (A) to be Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Robert Widdecombe to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

William Philip Ward to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

James Gordon Bain to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Thomas Barker to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Henry James Wilson to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Thomas Cross to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Alexander Smart to be Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

John Phillips to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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Mr. James Shore has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 12th January, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Henry Robertson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1866.

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 19, 1866.

Foreign Office, January 16, 1866.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Carlos Aguirre as Vice-Consul at Liverpool for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Foreign Office, January 19, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Bavaria, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Prussia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Henry Francis Howard, K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Hanover, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Bavaria.

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The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Charles Lennox Wyke, K.C.B., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Hanover.

Downing Street, January 18, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Ernest Bulwer, Esq., C.M.G., to be Receiver-General for the Island of Trinidad.

War Office, Pall Mall,
19*th January*, 1866.

3rd Regiment of Hussars.

Lieutenant-General Henry Aitchison Hankey to be Colonel, vice General Peter A. Lautour, C.B., deceased. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Admiralty, 16*th January*, 1866.

George David Maclaren, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets on the Retired List.

Mr. Michael Harris has this day been promoted to the rank of Acting Engineer, with seniority of 16th January, 1866.

Mr. Harris' promotion to the rank of Acting Engineer, with seniority of 24th May, 1864, having been cancelled.

Admiralty, 18*th January*, 1866.

Lieutenant Crawford Atchison Denman Pasco to be Retired Commander, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1860 and 1864.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

Major-General Thomas Matheson to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

Royal Westmorland Regiment of Militia.

Captain Benson Harrison to be Major (with the pay of Captain), vice Brougham, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1866.

Lieutenant George Atkinson to be Captain, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Robert Newton Gill, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Alfred Elias to be Lieutenant, vice Blount, resigned. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Henry Edward Vale, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas, resigned. Dated 16th January, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

3rd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Walter Mainwaring Coyney to be Captain. Dated 17th March, 1865.

MEMORANDUM.

Quartermaster John Austin, of the Herts Regiment of Militia, to serve with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 23, 1866.

Board of Green Cloth, January 20, 1866.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John George Brabazon, Earl of Bessborough, to be Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Granville, Earl of St. Germans, G.C.B., resigned.

Master of the Horse's Office, January 23, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Edmund St. Lawrence, Earl of Cork, to be Master of Her Majesty's Buckhounds, in the room of the Earl of Bessborough, who has been appointed Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household.

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St. James's Palace, January 20, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Thomas James Rowsell, M.A., Rector of St. Christopher-le-Stocks, and St. Margaret's, Lothbury, London, to be an Honorary Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, January 22, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Most Noble Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset, K.G.; Admiral the Honourable Sir Frederick William Grey, G.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Charles Eden, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Edward Gennys Fanshawe, C.B.; Rear-Admiral the Honourable James Robert Drummond, C.B.; and Henry Fenwick, Esq.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Foreign Office, January 19, 1866.

The following *Notice* is substituted for the *Notice* dated January 15, 1866, which appeared in the Gazette of the 16th instant:—

The notification in the Gazette of October 31, 1865, of the appointment of George Buckley Mathew, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of Colombia, is cancelled,—Mr. Mathew retaining his appointment as Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republics of Central America.

The notification in the Gazette of November 3, 1865, of the appointment of Robert Bunch, Esq.,

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to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republics of Central America, is cancelled.

Foreign Office, January 20, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Bunch, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul-General in Cuba, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the United States of Colombia.

Downing Street, January 20, 1866.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of section 4, of the Mauritius Ordinance, No. 15 of 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to limit the powers to borrow money conferred by Ordinance No. 19 of 1862 to the sums already borrowed under its provisions, and to authorise the Government to borrow a further sum of £400,000 for the construction of Railways in the Colony, and to declare the meaning of certain provisions of the said Ordinance," Edward Everard Rushworth, Esq., Auditor General in Mauritius, has been appointed by the Secretary of State for the Department of the Colonies, the Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, to sign in London on behalf of the Government of Mauritius the Debentures now about to be created under the said Ordinance, instead of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Government of Mauritius.

Admiralty, 20th January, 1866.

Mr. Joseph Forster has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 19th January, 1866.

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Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Sir Edward Sherlock Gooch, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Benjamin Brydges Hunter Rodwell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1866.

Thomas Sutton Western, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Reginald Aldridge, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Leech, resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 26, 1866.

Foreign Office, January 24, 1866.

THE Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Note, dated the 23rd instant, from Count R. d'Apponyi, Austrian Ambassador at this Court, stating that it will no longer be necessary for British subjects, desirous of visiting Austria, to have their passports *viséd* at the Austrian Embassy in London.

Foreign Office, January 24, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Santiago Burtt as Consul at Auckland, New Zealand, for the Republic of Chile.

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Whitehall, January 24, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Boyd to the United Churches and parishes of Mains and Strathmartin, in the presbytery of Dundee, and county of Forfar, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John McMurtrie to St. Bernard's Church, Edinburgh.

War Office, Pall Mall,
26th January, 1866.

43rd Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir Robert Garrett, K.C.B., from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Colonel, vice General Sir James Frederick Love, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 14th January, 1866.

4th West India Regiment.

Lieutenant-General John Julius William Angerstein to be Colonel, vice Major-General Sir Sir Robert Garrett, K.C.B., transferred to the 43rd Foot. Dated 14th January, 1866.

4th Regiment of Hussars, Lieutenant Robert James Dallin, from the 22nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. S. Cooke, who exchanges. Dated 26th January, 1866.

8th Foot, Lieutenant William Bannatyne to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Q. Palmer, who retires. Dated 26th January, 1866.

Ensign William Stancomb Sinkins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bannatyne. Dated 26th January, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Henry Cope, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sinkins. Dated 26th January, 1866.

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Assistant-Surgeon John Stuart, from the 13th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Isaac Hoysted, who exchanges. Dated 26th January, 1866.

9th Foot, Ensign William Smith Duthie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Dillon Hare, who retires. Dated 26th January, 1866.

Richard Andrews Mitchell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Duthie. Dated 26th January, 1866.

13th Foot, Surgeon John Small, having completed 20 years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 30th December, 1865.

Assistant-Surgeon Isaac Hoysted, from the 8th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Stuart, who exchanges. Dated 26th January, 1866.

22nd Foot, Lieutenant William Smith Cooke, from the 4th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice R. J. Dallin, who exchanges. Dated 26th January, 1866.

23rd Foot, Ensign Joshua Rowley Watson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Cameron Lees, who retires. Dated 26th January, 1866.

Ensign Thomas Bayley Graves to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George William Lewis, who retires. Dated 26th January, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Coutts Tempest Stone, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice J. R. Watson. Dated 26th January, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet William Anderson Johnston, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Graves. Dated 27th January, 1866.

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24th Foot, Ensign George Arthur Lee to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Dewé, who retires. Dated 26th January, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet John Granville Syms, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lee. Dated 26th January, 1866.

25th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Alfred William Turnbull, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Augustus Owen, who retires. Dated 26th January, 1866.

29th Foot, Staff Serjeant-Major William Henry Martin, from Chatham, to be Quartermaster, vice Erwin, transferred to the 21st Foot. Dated 26th January, 1866.

52nd Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Brett Cowburn to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Middleton Prendergast, who retires. Dated 26th January, 1866.

Ensign Henry Coker Adams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cowburn. Dated 26th January, 1866.

Ensign Henry M. Sholto Douglas, from the 79th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Adams. Dated 26th January, 1866.

55th Foot, Lieutenant Philip W. Justice, on appointment to an Ensigncy in the 32nd Foot, on the 29th December, 1857, should have been described as a Gentleman Cadet from the Royal Military College.

79th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Alexander James Corse-Scott, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice H. M. Sholto Douglas, transferred to the 52nd Foot. Dated 26th January, 1866.

96th Foot, Captain Arthur Henry C. Snow has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 26th January, 1866.

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1st *West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Charles Ramsay Gibb has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 26th January, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The second Christian name of Staff Assistant-Surgeon Carter, transferred from the 82nd Foot to the Staff, in the Gazette of the 1st December, 1865, is *Wimburn*, and not *Winburn*, as previously stated.

BREVET.

The Commission as Colonel of Lieutenant-Colonel Frederic Arthur Willis, C.B., 38th Foot, to be altered to 21st May, 1865.

Paymaster William Wastell, 6th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Captain Francis Gamble Blood, 69th Foot, to be Major, in succession to General Sir Edward Whinyates, K.C.B., Royal Artillery, deceased. Dated 26th December, 1865.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Peter Augustus Lautour, C.B., Colonel of the 3rd Hussars, who died 11th January, 1866; and General Sir James Frederick Love, G.C.B., Colonel of the 43rd Foot, who died 13th January, 1866:—

To have the rank of General.

Lieutenant-General John Henry Richardson, Lieutenant-Colonel, Unattached. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Lieutenant-General William Chamberlayne, Lieutenant-Colonel, Unattached. Dated 14th January, 1866.

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To be Generals.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, Colonel of the 16th Lancers. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Lieutenant-General Francis John Davies, Colonel of the 67th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1866.

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General Frederick Johnston. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Major-General Sir Edward Macarthur, K.C.B., Colonel of the 100th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1866.

To have the rank of Major-General.

Brevet-Colonel Edward Charles Fletcher, Captain, half-pay, 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Brevet-Colonel Edward Bagot, Major, Unattached. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Brevet-Colonel James Scargill, Major, Unattached. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Brevet-Colonel Samuel Tryon, Major, Unattached. Dated 14th January, 1866.

To be Major-Generals.

Brevet-Colonel Robert Lewis, from Major, Unattached. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Brevet-Colonel, with local rank of Major-General in India, Thomas Williams, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, 4th Foot. Dated 14th January, 1866.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Mingaye Green, 30th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Major Nathaniel Steevens, Unattached. Dated 14th January, 1866.

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To be Majors.

Captain Francis Robert Glanville, Royal Artillery. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Captain Frederick N. Dore, half-pay 97th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 14th January, 1866.

The following promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General George Edwards Gowan, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, on 19th December, 1865, and of Lieutenant-General Duncan Sim, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, on 20th December, 1865:—

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General Edward Garstin, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 20th December, 1865.

Major-General Adolphus Derville, Madras Infantry. Dated 21st December, 1865.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel, with the rank of Colonel-Commandant, Henry Blois Turner, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers. Dated 20th December, 1865.

Colonel George Henry Swinley, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Frederick Cooper, of the Madras Establishment, having retired upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 26th January, 1866.

Admiralty, 25th January, 1866.

The Reverend Charles Hodgson Harbord has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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Queen's Commission.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Captain Charles de Hoghton to be Adjutant, from the 15th November, 1865. Dated 22nd December, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John George Rawstorne, Esq., to be Captain, vice Richard Pudsey Dawson, resigned. Dated 5th January, 1866.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Nicholas Aspinall Gibbon, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Hyde Greg, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1866.

Robert Grant Webster, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William Sheffield Betham, resigned. Dated 13th January, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant James Gildea to be Captain, vice James, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Castlemartin Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Decimus William Byers. Dated 22nd January, 1866.

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This Gazette contains a Treasury Warrant, dated the 24th day of January, 1866, regulating the postage of letters transmitted by British packet boat between any port in Australia and Ceylon, not passing through the United Kingdom.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 30, 1866.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 30, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed after Friday, the 2nd day of February next, until further notice.

At the Court at Osborne,
January 26, 1866.

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen, the oath of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was this day by Her Majesty's command, administered to him accordingly.

War Office, January 29, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Her Nephew, Captain His Serene Highness the Prince of Leiningen, R.N., K.C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and of Her Nephew, His Serene High-

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ness the Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, to be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order.

Whitehall, January 30, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto James Young Simpson, of Strathavon, in the county of Linlithgow, and of the City of Edinburgh, M.D., one of Her Majesty's Physicians in Scotland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto Dominic John Corrigan, of Cappagh and Inniscorrig, in the county of Dublin, and of Merrion-square, in the city of Dublin, M.D., one of Her Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary in Ireland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Foreign Office, January 11, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Randal Callander, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at the Dardanelles, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Philippine Islands.

War Office, Pall Mall,
30th January, 1866.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lance-Serjeant Major Roland Dance, from the Cavalry Depôt, to be Riding Master, vice George Rayment, transferred to the 18th Hussars. Dated 30th January, 1866.

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3rd Dragoon Guards, Major Frederick John Sandys Lindesay, from the 4th Hussars, to be Major, vice J. Swinburne, who exchanges. Dated 30th January, 1866.

4th Hussars, Major James Swinburne, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Major, vice F. J. S. Lindesay, who exchanges. Dated 30th January, 1866.

6th Dragoons, Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, George Waller Vesey, from the 22nd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, David Francis Chambers, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel William Maxwell, on the supernumerary list, to be Colonel. Dated 20th September, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Edward Landor Thuillier, on the supernumerary list, to be Colonel. Dated 20th September, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Douglas to be Colonel, vice Charles Hogge, C.B., deceased. Dated 20th September, 1865.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Henry Hamilton Maxwell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Douglas. Dated 20th September, 1865.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Alexander Pasley-Dirom to be Captain, vice Brevet-Colonel Maxwell. Dated 20th September, 1865.

Lieutenant Alfred Dixon to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Pasley-Dirom. Dated 20th September, 1865.

Lieutenant George Budd to be Second Captain, vice Morton P. Eden, removed to the supernumerary list. Dated 5th January, 1866.

Second Captain Thomas Lloyd Still to be Adjutant, vice Morton Parker Eden, who resigns the Adjutancy. Dated 5th January, 1866.

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Second Captain Alfred James Wake to be Adjutant, vice H. M. Cadell, who resigns the Adjutancy. Dated 30th January, 1866.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets from the Royal Military Academy to be Lieutenants:—

Frank Frederic Foulke Nugent, vice Ernest Johnson, removed to half-pay list without half-pay. Dated 30th January, 1866.

William Townsend Gun Denny, vice Hugh F. A. Brodie, who has resigned. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Arthur James Dunnage, vice G. Budd. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Henry Alfred Rigg, vice Henry D. Richmond, deceased. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Benjamin Chamney Graves, vice A. Dixon. Dated 30th January, 1866.

The promotion of the undermentioned officers to be antedated as follows, in consequence of Second Captain George Grant Gordon having been permitted to resign his commission from 31st December, 1864, instead of from 10th June, 1865:

Second Captain F. V. Eyre to 1st January, 1865.

Second Captain A. H. Davidson to 1st January, 1865.

Second Captain F. C. Lewes to 24th January, 1865.

Second Captain E. T. Hume to 24th March, 1865.

Second Captain T. Ryan to 2nd June, 1865.

Coast Brigade of Artillery, Her Majesty has dispensed with the services of Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Rowland Webster. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Royal Engineers, Colonel Edward Lawford to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General

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Duncan Sim, deceased. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Carpendale to be Colonel, vice Lawford. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Captain John Bean to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Carpendale. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Second Captain Grenville Pulteney de Pallgieux Falconnet to be Captain, vice Bean. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Second Captain Frederick Edward Blackett Beaumont to be Captain, vice L. C. Barber, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 8th January, 1866.

Lieutenant Henry Smalley to be Second Captain, vice Falconnet. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Lieutenant Arthur George Durnford to be Second Captain, vice Beaumont. Dated 8th January, 1866.

3rd Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Georges Fulton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thomas G. Goff Caulfeild, deceased. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Whitney Robert McCally, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edward Richard Bayly, who retires. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet John Meredith Douglas Lewes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fulton. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Quartermaster Alfred Berry, from the 8th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice White, who exchanges. Dated 30th January, 1866.

8th Foot, Major and Brevet-Colonel Alexander Cunningham Robertson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice James Johnston, deceased. Dated 30th December, 1865.

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Captain De Vic Tupper to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Robertson. Dated 30th December, 1865.

Lieutenant William Edward Whelan to be Captain, without purchase, vice Tupper. Dated 30th December, 1865.

Ensign John James Hamilton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Whelan. Dated 30th December, 1865.

Gentleman Cadet Jenico John Preston, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hamilton. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Quartermaster George Russell Holt White, from the 3rd Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Berry, who exchanges. Dated 30th January, 1866.

16*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Henry Robert Emson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Brophy, transferred to the 42nd Foot. Dated 30th January, 1866

17*th Foot*, Her Majesty has dispensed with the services of Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Norborne Gilpin Smith. Dated 30th January, 1866.

21*st Foot*, Ensign Edward Bullock Jackson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Edward Bussell, deceased. Dated 27th December, 1865.

22*nd Foot*, James John Dudgeon, Esq., late Captain 22nd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice George Waller Vesey, transferred to the 6th Dragoons. Dated 30th January, 1866.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Henry Kean, from half-pay, late 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Fox, promoted without purchase to a half-pay company. Dated 30th January, 1866.

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Lieutenant John Fletcher Caldwell to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. P. Fox, promoted, without purchase, to a half-pay Company. Dated 16th January, 1866.

32*nd Foot*, Lieutenant George Henry Powell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Geoffrey Stanley, who retires. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Ensign Rowland John Lenthall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Powell. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet William Alexander Wetherall, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lenthall. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Ensign Robert Henry Beresford, from the 39th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Wetherall, transferred to the 49th Foot. Dated 30th January, 1866.

39*th Foot*, Robert Henry Beresford, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hill, transferred to the 55th Foot. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Richard Carden Allen Beatty, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Beresford, transferred to the 32nd Foot. Dated 30th January, 1866.

42*nd Foot*, Ensign Alan John Colquhoun to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice James John Peter, deceased. Dated 13th November, 1865.

Ensign Robert Charles Coveny to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Colquhoun, whose promotion by purchase on the 21st November, 1865, has been cancelled. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Ensign Nicholas Winsland Patrick Brophy, from the 16th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Coveny. Dated 30th January, 1866.

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49th Foot, Ensign William Alexander Wetherall, from the 32nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Stephen Francis Cleasby, deceased. Dated 30th January, 1866.

54th Foot, Lieutenant John Stevenson to be Captain, without purchase, vice James John Gordon, deceased. Dated 18th November, 1865.

Ensign James Hearn Tarleton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stevenson. Dated 18th November, 1865.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Lane, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Tarleton. Dated 30th January, 1866.

55th Foot, Ensign Arthur Ansell Boggs to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Philip William Justice, who retires. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Ensign William Hill, from 39th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Boggs. Dated 30th January, 1866.

64th Foot. The second Christian name of Ensign Glegg is *Baskervyle*, and not *Baskeroyle*, as previously stated.

77th Foot, Ensign John Henry Bourne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Greer Saunders, who retires. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet John Frederic Hornby, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bourne. Dated 30th January, 1866.

3rd West India Regiment, Alexander Rawson Boddam, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dunn, promoted. Dated 30th January, 1866.

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The second Christian name of Ensign Smith is *William*, and he should have been decribed as Regimental Serjeant-Major in the Gazette of 29th September, 1865.

COMMISSARIAT STAFF CORPS.

To be Quartermasters.

John Power, late Commissariat Storekeeper. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Serjeant-Major Job Smith, late Royal Artillery. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Serjeant-Major William Briggs, late 9th Foot. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Serjeant-Major William Davies, late Royal Artillery. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Serjeant-Major John Williams, late 26th Foot. Dated 30th January 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Cardell has been permitted to resign his commission. Dated 30th January, 1866.

BREVET.

The undermentioned officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels under the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Blick Spurgin, 102nd Foot. Dated 9th March, 1865.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Thomas Gloster, 97th Foot. Dated 26th September, 1865.

Admiralty, 26th January, 1866.

Mr. John Critchley has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 4th January, 1866.

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Admiralty, 27th January, 1866.

Henry Matthew Bernard, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

William Graham, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1866.

This Gazette contains a Treasury Warrant, dated the 25th day of January, 1866, authorizing the transmission and regulating the postage of certain packets between the United Kingdom and the United States of Columbia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 2, 1866.

Lord Great Chamberlain's Office, February 2, 1866.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

ALL Peeresses wishing to be present on the occasion of the Opening of Parliament on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, will have places reserved for them in the House of Lords, if the announcement be made at the Lord Great Chamberlain's Office, before three o'clock, on Monday, the 5th instant, and tickets, *not transferable*, for the Peeresses' Bench will be forwarded to them.

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Peers' eldest Sons will have tickets for the Peers' eldest Sons' Box forwarded to them upon application at the Office.

No person, except those entitled to be present in the House of Lords, can be admitted without a ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain.

Tickets for the interior of the House of Lords will be admitted at the Peers' entrance.

The doors will be opened at twelve o'clock.

WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, G. C.

Regulations

to be observed on such days as Her Majesty shall come publicly to the House of Lords to Open or Prorogue Parliament.

The front Benches round the House of Lords to be reserved for the Lords, the Upper Bench, on the left of the Throne, being the Dukes' Bench.

Peeresses, who have given due notice, to be shewn to their places on the Bench reserved for Peeresses only.

The Benches behind the Peeresses, on the left of the Throne, to be reserved for Peers' Daughters.

Scotch and Irish Peers, not being Peers of Parliament, and the eldest Sons of Peers to be directed to the Peers' eldest Sons' Box below the Bar.

The space below the Bar to be kept clear for the Members of the House of Commons.

No person whatsoever to be admitted at the Peers' entrance without a ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain, except Peers, Peers' eldest Sons, Foreign Ministers and their Attachés, Judges and other Assistants summoned by writ.

The officials connected with the ceremony or the procession will be directed to their places.

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Servants attending the Lords with their robes to be directed to the Bishops' entrance and staircase.

Doors to be opened at twelve o'clock.

WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, G. C.

India Office, January 31, 1866.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Lord Napier, K.T., to be Governor of Madras.

St. James's Palace, February 2, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to promote Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Cooke to be Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of Yeomen of the Guard, vice Major-General John Fitzmaurice, K.H., deceased.

St. James's Palace, February 2, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Colonel William Paston Purnell, C.B., to be Ensign of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of Yeomen of the Guard, vice Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Cooke, promoted.

Whitehall, January 29, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto James Bell, of Fawe Park, in the parish of Crosthwaite, in the county of Cumberland, and of Devonshire-place, in the parish of St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, sometime Representative in Parliament for the borough of Guildford, and to Mary Ann Bell, his wife, only daughter of Jeremiah Spencer, late of South Lodge, in the township of Cockermouth, in the

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parish of Brigham, in the said county of Cumberland, and sister and heir of Jeremiah Spencer, late of South Lodge aforesaid, Esquire, both deceased, Her Royal license and authority that they may take and henceforth use the surname of Spencer in addition to and before that of Bell, and that he may bear the arms of Spencer quarterly, in the second quarter, with those of Bell, and that such surnames and arms may, in like manner, be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly ememplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms

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Admiralty, 26th January, 1866.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants and Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenants and Acting Lieutenants respectively, in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 25th January, 1866:—

Edward Frederick Keppel.
Archibald Little.
John Prittie Bayly.
Francis Hay Chapman.
Frederick Gaskell.
Arthur Barrett Mansell.
Horatio Nelson Hood.
George Edward Somerset.
Edward Cooper Abbs.
Robert Henry Eyre.
Henry Denman Macaulay.
Andrew Kennedy Bickford.
Reginald Carew Pole (Acting).

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Robert George Baker.
Francis Henry Keyser (Acting).
Richard William Hope.

Admiralty, 1st February, 1866.

George Brooke F. Swain, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

John Prowett, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 10th January, 1866.

Mr. William Hopkins has this day been promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer of the First Class in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 8th January, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Thomas Farmer Baily, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th January, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Richard Myddelton Biddulph, Esq., late Lieutenant 1st Life Guards, to be Captain, vice Ethelston, resigned. Dated 15th January 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Francis Nicholas Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Stanhope, promoted. Dated 27th January, 1866.

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William Sherbrooke, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 27th January, 1866.

Crown Office, February 2, 1866.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1866.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Baron *Martin.*

Rutlandshire, Tuesday, February 27, at Oakham.
Leicestershire, Wednesday, February 28, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.
Northamptonshire, Monday, March 5, at Northampton.
Buckinghamshire, Thursday, March 8, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Monday, March 12, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Thursday, March 15, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Saturday, March 17, at the County Courts.
Suffolk, Wednesday, March 21, at Bury St. Edmunds.
Norfolk, Monday, March 26, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.
The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.

Hertfordshire, Wednesday, February 28, at Hertford.

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Essex, Monday, March 5, at Chelmsford.
Kent, Monday, March 12, at Maidstone.
Sussex, Monday, March 19, at Lewes.
Surrey, Friday, March 23, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Mr. Baron *Bramwell.*
Mr. Justice *Blackburn.*

North Wales.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, March 12, at Welchpool.
Merionethshire, Thursday, March 15, at Bala.
Denbighshire, Monday, March 19, at Ruthin.
Carnarvonshire, Thursday, March 22, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Monday, March 26, at Beaumaris.
Flintshire, Wednesday, March 28, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, March 31, at Chester.

South Wales.

Pembrokeshire, Monday, February 26, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Cardiganshire, Thursday, March 1, at Cardigan.
Carmarthenshire, Saturday, March 3, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Glamorganshire, Wednesday, March 7, at Swansea.
Brecknockshire, Thursday, March 20, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Tuesday, March 25, at Presteign.

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WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Channell.*
Mr. Justice *Byles.*

Southampton, Tuesday, February 27, at the Castle of Winchester.
Dorsetshire, Tuesday, March 6, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Saturday, March 10, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Saturday, March 17, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Thursday, March 22, at Taunton.
Wiltshire, Wednesday, March 28, at Devizes.
City of Bristol, Monday, April 2, at the Guildhall of the said City.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Keating.*
Mr. Justice *Shee.*

Warwickshire, Wednesday, February 28, at Warwick.
Derbyshire, Tuesday, March 6, at Derby.
Nottinghamshire, Saturday, March 10, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
Lincolnshire, Friday, March 16, at the Castle of Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Yorkshire, North and East Riding Division, Wednesday, March 21, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
West Riding Diviston, Tuesday, March 27, at Leeds.

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NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Mellor.*
Mr. Justice *Lush.*

Westmorland, Monday, February 19, at Appleby.
Cumberland, Tuesday, February 20, at Carlisle.
Northumberland, Saturday, February 24, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Durham, Thursday, March 1, at Durham.
Lancashire, Wednesday, March 7, at Lancaster.
Lancashire, Saturday, March 10, at Manchester.
Lancashire, Saturday, March 24, at Liverpool.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Pigott.*
Mr. Justice *Smith.*

Berkshire, Monday, February 26, at Reading.
Oxfordshire, Thursday, March 1, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Monday, March 5, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Friday, March 9, at Stafford.
Salop, Tuesday, March 20, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Friday, March 23, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Tuesday, March 27, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Saturday, March 31, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

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FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 2, 1866.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 3rd day of *February,* 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council for the year 1866.

ENGLAND.

(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

Bedfordshire,	Charles Livius Grimshawe, of Aspley Guise, Esq.
Berkshire,	John Blandy Jenkins, of Kingston Bagpuize House, near Abingdon, Esq.
Bucks,	Henry Arthur Hoare, of Wavendon House, Esq.
Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	The Hon. Octavius Duncombe, of Waresley.
Cheshire,	Robert Barbour, of Bolesworth Castle, Esq.
Cumberland,	Sir Frederick Ulric Graham, of Netherby, Bart.

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Derbyshire,	Sir William Fitzherbert, of Tissington, Bart.
Devonshire,	Sir John Kennaway, of Escott, Bart.
Dorsetshire,	St. John Coventry, of Knowle, Wimborne, Esq.
Durham,	William Edward Surtees, of Seaton Carew, Esq.
Essex,	Arthur Pryor, of Highlands, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	Sir John Maxwell Steele Graves, of Mickleton Manor, near Broadway, Bart.
Herefordshire,	Sir Edward Cludde Cockburn, of Pennoxtone, Bart.
Hertfordshire,	Henry Heyman Toulmin, of Childwickbury, St. Alban's, Esq.
Kent,	Thomas Farmer Baily, of Hall Place, Leigh, Esq.
Leicestershire,	Charles Hay Frewen, of Cold Overton, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	Henry Robert Boucherett, of North Willingham, Market Rasen, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	Frederick Cotton Finch, of Blaenavon, near Pontypool, Esq.
Norfolk,	William Amhurst Tyssen Amhurst, of Didlington Hall, Esq.
Northamptonshire,	The Honourable George Wentworth Fitzwilliam, of Milton, near Peterborough.
Northumberland,	Sir John Swinburne, of Capheaton, Bart.
Nottinghamshire,	Sir Edward Samuel Walker, of Berry Hill, Knt.

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Oxfordshire,	Sir Henry William Dashwood, of Kirtlington Park, Bart.
Rutland,	William Wing, of Market Overton, Esq.
Shropshire,	Thomas Hugh Sandford, of Sandford, Esq.
Somersetshire,	George Bullock, of East Coker House, Esq.
County of Southampton,	The Honourable John Thomas Dutton, of Hinton House, near Alresford
Staffordshire,	Ralph Thomas Adderley, of Barlaston Hall, Stone, Esq.
Suffolk,	William Gilstrap, of Fornham St. Geneveve, Esq.
Surrey,	John Frederic Bateman, of Moor Park, Farnham, Esq.
Sussex,	John Alexander Hankey, of Balcombe, Esq.
Warwickshire,	Sir Robert North Collie Hamilton, of Alveston, Bart., K.C.B.
Westmorland,	Joseph Gibson, of Whelprigg, near Kirkby Lonsdale, Esq.
Wiltshire,	Ambrose Denis Hussey Freke, of Hannington Hall, Highworth, Esq.
Worcestershire,	Edward Charles Rudge, of Abbey Manor, Evesham, Esq.
Yorkshire,	Charles Sabine Augustus Thellusson, of Brodsworth, Esq.

WALES.

North and South.

Anglesey,	The Honourable Henry Warrender Fitzmaurice, of Trergof.

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Breconshire,	William Fuller Maitland, of Garth House, Esq.
Cardiganshire,	John George William Bonsall, of Fronfraith, Esq.
Carmarthenshire,	Thomas Charles Morris, of Brynmerddin, Esq.
Carnarvonshire,	John Dicken Whitehead, of Glangwna, Esq.
Denbighshire,	Robert Bamford Hesketh, of Gwrych Castle, Abergele, Esq.
Flintshire,	John Carstairs Jones, of Hartsheath Park, Esq.
Glamorganshire,	William Grayham Vivian, of Singleton, near Swansea, Esq.
Merionethshire,	John Corbet, of Ynysymaengwyn, Esq.
Montgomeryshire,	Edwin Hilton, of Rhiewhiriarth, Esq.
Pembrokeshire,	William Walters, of Haverfordwest, Esq.
Radnorshire,	Edward Coates, of Whitton, Esq.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 6, 1866.

At the Court at Osborne, February 3, 1866.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installa-

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tion, and to give and grant unto Henry Richard Charles, Earl Cowley, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if he had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Duchy of Lancaster, February 3, 1866.

THE Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Sir Elkanah Armitage, Knt., of Hope Hall, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster, for the year ensuing.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We are happily at Peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States:

And whereas hostilities have unhappily commenced between the Government of Spain and the Government of the Republic of Chili:

And whereas, We being at Peace with both the said Governments, have declared Our Royal determination to maintain a strict and impartial neutrality in the contest between the said contending parties:

We, therefore, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation:

And we do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving subjects to observe a strict neu-

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trality in and during the aforesaid hostilities, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the laws and statutes of the realm in this behalf, or the law of nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their peril.

And whereas, in and by a certain statute made and passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to "prevent the enlisting or engagement of His Ma-"jesty's subjects to serve in a foreign service, and "the fitting out or equipping, in His Majesty's "dominions, vessels for warlike purposes, without "His Majesty's licence," it is, amongst other things, declared and enacted as follows:—

"That if any natural-born subject of His Majesty, His heirs and successors, without the leave or licence of His Majesty, His heirs or successors, for that purpose first had and obtained, under the sign manual of His Majesty, His heirs or successors, or signified by Order in Council, or by proclamation of His Majesty, His heirs or successors, shall take or accept, or shall agree to take or accept, any military commission, or shall otherwise enter into the military service as a commissioned or non-commissioned officer, or shall enlist or enter himself to enlist, or shall agree to enlist, or to enter himself to serve as a soldier, or to be employed, or shall serve in any warlike or military operation, in the service of, or for, or under, or in aid of any foreign prince, state, potentate, colony, province, or part of any province or people, or of any person or persons exercising, or assuming to exercise, the powers of government in or over any foreign country, colony, province, or part of any province or people, either as an officer or soldier, or in any other military capacity; or if any natural-born subject of His Majesty shall, without such leave or licence as aforesaid,

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accept or agree to take, or accept any commission, warrant, or appointment as an officer, or shall enlist or enter himself, or shall agree to enlist or enter himself, to serve as a sailor or marine, or to be employed, or engaged, or shall serve in and on board any ship or vessel of war, or in and on board any ship or vessel used, or fitted out, or equipped, or intended to be used for any warlike purpose, in the service of, or for, or under, or in aid of any foreign power, prince, state, potentate, colony, province, or part of any province or people, or of any person or persons, exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of government in or over any foreign country, colony, province, or part of any province or people; or if any natural-born subject of His Majesty shall, without such leave and licence as aforesaid, engage, contract, or agree to go, or shall go to any foreign state, country, colony, province, or part of any province, or to any place beyond the seas, with an intent, or in order to enlist or enter himself to serve, or with intent to serve in any warlike or military operation whatever, whether by land or by sea, in the service of, or for, or under, or in aid of any foreign prince, state, potentate, colony, province, or part of any province or people, or in the service of, or for, or under, or in aid of any person or persons, exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of government in or over any foreign country, colony, province, or part of any province or people, either as an officer or a soldier, or in any other military capacity, or as an officer or sailor, or marine, in any such ship or vessel as aforesaid, although no enlisting money, or pay, or reward, shall have been, or shall be in any or either of the cases aforesaid, actually paid to, or received by him, or by any person to or for his use or benefit, or, if

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any person whatever, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any part of His Majesty's dominions elsewhere, or in any country, colony, settlement, island, or place, belonging to or subject to His Majesty, shall hire, retain, engage, or procure, or shall attempt or endeavour to hire, retain, engage, or procure, any person or persons whatever to enlist, or to enter or engage to enlist, or to serve or to be employed, in any such service or employment as aforesaid, as an officer, soldier, sailor, or marine, either in land or sea service, for, or under, or in aid of, any foreign prince, state, potentate, colony, province, or part of any province or people, or for, or under, or in aid of any person or persons exercising or assuming to exercise any powers of government as aforesaid, or to go, or to agree to go, or embark from any part of His Majesty's dominions, for the purpose, or with the intent to be so enlisted, entered, engaged, or employed as aforesaid, whether any enlisting money, pay, or reward, shall have been, or shall be actually given or received, or not, in any or either of such cases, every person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon being convicted thereof, upon any information or indictment, shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of them, at the discretion of the Court, before which such offender shall be convicted."

And it is in and by the said Act further enacted:—

"That if any person within any part of the United Kingdom, or in any part of His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas, shall, without the leave and license of His Majesty for that purpose first had and obtained as aforesaid, equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or attempt or endeavour to equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or procure to be equipped,

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furnished, fitted out, or armed, or shall knowingly aid, assist, or be concerned in the equipping, furnishing, fitting out, or arming of any ship or vessel, with intent or in order that such ship or vessel shall be employed in the service of any foreign prince, state, or potentate, or of any foreign colony, province, or part of any province or people, or of any person or persons exercising or assuming to exercise any powers of government in or over any foreign state, colony, province, or part of any province or people, as a transport or store ship, or with intent to cruize or commit hostilities against any prince, state, or potentate, or against the subjects or citizens of any prince, state, or potentate, or against the persons exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of government in any colony, province, or part of any province or country, or against the inhabitants of any foreign colony, province, or part of any province or country, with whom His Majesty shall not then be at war; or shall, within the United Kingdom, or any of His Majesty's dominions, or in any settlement, colony, territory, island, or place belonging or subject to His Majesty, issue or deliver any commission for any ship or vessel, to the intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, upon any information or indictment, be punished by fine and imprisonment, or either of them, at the discretion of the Court in which such offender shall be convicted; and every such ship or vessel, with the tackle, apparel, and furniture, together with all the materials, arms, ammunition, and stores, which may belong to, or be on board of any such ship or vessel, shall be forfeited; and it shall be lawful for any officer of His Majesty's customs or

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excise, or any officer of His Majesty's navy, who is by law empowered to make seizures, for any forfeiture incurred under any of the laws of customs or excise, or the laws of trade and navigation, to seize such ships and vessels aforesaid, and in such places and in such manner in which the officers of His Majesty's customs or excise, and the officers of His Majesty's navy are empowered respectively to make seizures under the laws of customs and excise, or under the laws of trade and navigation; and that every such ship and vessel, with the tackle, apparel, and furniture, together with all the materials, arms, ammunition, and stores which may belong to, or be on board of such ship or vessel, may be prosecuted and condemned, in the like manner and in such Courts as ships or vessels may be prosecuted and condemned, for any breach of the laws made for the protection of the revenues of customs and excise, or of the laws of trade and navigation."

And it is in and by the said Act further enacted:—

"That if any person in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any part of His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas, without the leave and licence of His Majesty for that purpose, first had and obtained as aforesaid, shall, by adding to the number of the guns of such vessel, or by changing those on board for other guns, or by the addition of any equipment for war, increase or augment, or procure to be increased or augmented, or shall be knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting the warlike force of any ship or vessel of war or cruizer, or other armed vessel, which at the time of her arrival in any part of the United Kingdom, or any of His Majesty's dominions, was a ship of war, cruizer, or armed vessel in the service of any foreign

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prince, state, or potentate, or of any person or persons exercising or assuming to exercise any powers of government in or over any colony, province, or part of any province or people belonging to the subjects of any such prince, state, or potentate, or to the inhabitants of any colony, province, or part of any province or country under the control of any person or persons so exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of government, every such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon being convicted thereof, upon any information or indictment, be punished by fine and imprisonment, or either of them, at the discretion of the Court, before which such offender shall be convicted."

Now, in order that none of Our subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the penalties imposed by the said Statute, We do hereby strictly command that no person or persons whatsoever do commit any act, matter, or thing whatsoever, contrary to the provisions of the said Statute, upon pain of the several penalties by the said Statute imposed, and of Our high displeasure.

And We do hereby further warn all Our loving subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to Our protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation, and of Our high displeasure, to do any acts in derogation of their duty, as subjects of a neutral Sovereign, in the said contest, or in violation or contravention of the law of nations in that behalf, as for example and more especially by entering into the military service of either of the said contending parties as commissioned or non-commissioned officers or soldiers; or by serving as officers, sailors, or marines on board any ship or vessel of war or transport, of or in the service of

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either of the said contending parties, or by serving as officers, sailors, or marines on board any privateer bearing letters of marque of or from either of the said contending parties; or by engaging to go or going to any place beyond the seas, with intent to enlist or engage in any such service; or by procuring or attempting to procure, within Her Majesty's dominions at home or abroad, others to do so; or by fitting out, arming, or equipping any ship or vessel to be employed as a ship of war or privateer or transport, by either of the said contending parties; or by breaking, or endeavouring to break, any blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of either of the said contending parties; or by carrying officers, soldiers, despatches, arms, military stores or materials, or any article or articles considered and deemed to be contraband of war, according to the law or modern usage of nations, for the use or service of either of the said contending parties, all persons so offending will incur and be liable to the several penalties and penal consequences by the said Statute, or by the law of nations, in that behalf imposed or denounced.

And We do hereby declare that all Our subjects, and persons entitled to Our protection, who may misconduct themselves in the premises, will do so at their peril, and of their own wrong, and that they will in no wise obtain any protection from Us against any liabilities or penal consequences, but will, on the contrary, incur Our high displeasure by such misconduct.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this third day of *February*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the twenty-ninth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

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By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

For Declaring Gold Coins made at the Branch Mint, at Sydney, New South Wales, a Legal Tender within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and for imposing a charge of Threepence per ounce troy of Standard Gold on the coinage of Gold at the said Branch Mint, being a charge sufficient to defray the expenses of coinage over and above the expenses of assay and refining.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, bearing date the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, We have thought fit to order that a Branch of Our Royal Mint should be established at or near Sydney, in New South Wales.

And whereas in the eighteenth year of Our reign, by an Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, We have thought fit to order that certain pieces of gold money should be coined at the said branch of Our Royal Mint, to be called respectively Australian sovereigns and Australian half-sovereigns, and to be of the same respective weights, fineness, and values with the sovereigns and half sovereigns now current within this Our realm.

And whereas, pursuant to, and in virtue of, the powers given in Our said Orders in Council, it is provided that a coinage of the said Australian sovereigns and half sovereigns shall be made, and that every such Australian sovereign shall have for the obverse Our effigy, with the inscription "Victoria, D.G., Britanniar Regina, F.D.," and the date of the year, and for the reverse the word

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"Australia," placed in the centre of the piece, encircled by a laurel wreath and surmounted by the Royal Crown with the inscription "Sydney "Mint, One Sovereign," and with a graining on the edge; and that every such Australian half sovereign shall have the obverse in every respect similar to that of the sovereign, and for the reverse the same word "Australia," in the centre, encircled and surmounted in like manner, but for the inscription the words "Sydney Mint, Half Sovereign," and a graining on the edge.

And whereas pieces of gold money have been and will be coined at Our said branch of the Royal Mint, in pursuance of orders issued and to be issued.

And whereas by an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh years of Our reign, entitled An Act to enable Her Majesty to declare gold coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Branch Mint at Sydney, New South Wales, a legal tender for payments, and for other purposes relating thereto, it is provided, that "It shall be "lawful for Her Majesty, by Proclamation, issued "with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare "that, after a date specified in such Proclamation, "gold coins made at the said Branch Mint, at "Sydney aforesaid, of designs approved by Her "Majesty, and being of the same weight and "fineness as are required by law with respect to "gold coins of the same denominations made at "Her Majesty's Mint, in London, are to be a legal "tender for payments within the United Kingdom "of Great Britain and Ireland; and upon such "Proclamation being issued gold coins made of "such designs, and being of such weight and fine-"ness as aforesaid, shall be a legal tender for "payments accordingly."

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And whereas by the same Act it is further provided, that "It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, "by Proclamation issued with such advice as "aforesaid, from time to time to impose on the "coinage of gold at the said Branch Mint at "Sydney a charge sufficient to defray the expenses "of coinage, over and above the expenses of "assay and refining; and it shall be incumbent "on the said Deputy Master to coin gold at the "charge so imposed."

We, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, have thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do ordain, declare, and command, that from and after the date of the publication of this Our Proclamation in the London Gazette coins made at the said Branch Mint, of designs approved by Us at Sydney aforesaid, and being of the same weight and fineness as are required by law, with respect to gold coins of the same denominations made at Our Mint in London, shall be a legal tender for payments within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

And We do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, by this Our Royal Proclamation, impose on the coinage of gold at the said Branch Mint at Sydney the charge of threepence per ounce troy of gold of Standard fineness, being a charge sufficient to defray the expenses of coinage over and above the expenses of assay and refining.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this third day of *February*, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the twenty-ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

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At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 3rd day of *February,* 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Charles Frederick Johnstone, of Balliol College, Oxford, B.A., to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 3rd day of *February,* 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT having been represented to Her Majesty in Council, by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, by a memorial sealed with the seal of the said Governor and Company, and dated the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, that certain bankers in the said memorial named, who, on the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, were issuing their own bank notes to the extent of sums amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £739,965, have ceased to issue their own bank notes; and the said Governor and Company thereupon humbly made application to be authorised, under the provisions of the Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 32, intituled "An Act to regulate the issue of bank notes and for

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giving to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England certain privileges for a limited period," to increase the amount of securities in the issue department of the Bank of England, and to extend the issue of their own bank notes to an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the amount which the bankers so ceasing to issue were authorized to issue under the provisions of that Act. Now, it is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said Governor and Company shall be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to increase the amount of securities in the issue department of the Bank of England to the extent of £350,000 beyond the total sum or value of £14,000,000 in the said Act mentioned, and of the further sums of £475,000 and £175,000 authorised by Her Majesty's Orders in Council, dated the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and thereupon to issue additional Bank of England notes from the said issue department, in manner in the said Act mentioned, to the amount of £350,000.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 3rd day of *February*, 1866.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, that the parish of Cartmel, and the town of Over Darwen, shall respectively be polling places for the northern division of the county palatine of Lancaster.

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Foreign Office, February 5, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Conolly, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, February 5, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Eden, Esq., Wallace Houstoun, Esq., Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Navy, and James Paterson, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be "The Special Commissioners for English Fisheries" under "The Salmon Fishery Act, 1865."

Whitehall, February 5, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend David Strong to the church and parish of Barr, in the presbytery and county of Ayr, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend William Mungall (since deceased).

War Office, Pall-Mall,
6th February, 1866.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Surgeon James William Fleming, from the 37th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major John Grogan, M.B., deceased. Dated 6th February, 1866.

4th Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Edward Williams, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lawrence Hesketh Palk, promoted, by purchase, in the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 6th February, 1866.

7th Hussars, Captain George Joy, from the 18th Foot, to be Captain, vice Johnes, who exchanges. Dated 18th December, 1865.

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Royal Artillery, Lieutenant John Haughton to be Second Captain, vice Charles Orde Browne, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 19th January, 1866.

Lieutenant Henry Graves has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Tucker Stewart, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Haughton. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Coast Brigade, Master Gunner William Coleman to be Lieutenant, vice George McMurray, deceased. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Grenadier Guards, Cecil John Hubbard, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable Adelbert Wellington Brownlow Cust, who retires. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Charles Shelley to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Godfrey W. Beaumont, who retires. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Ensign and Lieutenant William Julius Gascoigne to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Shelley. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Cornet Lawrence Hesketh Palk, from the 4th Hussars, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gascoigne. Dated 6th February, 1866.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Ensign Arthur Mills to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Fermor Godfrey, who retires. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Justinian Charles Cohen, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mills. Dated 6th February, 1866.

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7th Foot, Lieutenant George Stanley Orred, from the 73rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Langworthy, who exchanges. Dated 6th February, 1866.

8th Foot, Ensign William Toke Dooner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur Holden Turner, who retires. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Stephen Brown, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jenico John Preston, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Ashley Ruck, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dooner. Dated 7th February, 1866.

Lieutenant William Hunter Baillie to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant William Edward Whelan, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1866.

12th Foot, Lieutenant George Lyford Barry Thomas to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Gilbert de Lacy Lacy, promoted. Dated 20th September, 1865.

14th Foot, Lieutenant John Joseph Hill Carbery to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Heywood, who retires. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Ensign Gerard Van Heythuysen to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carbery. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Augustus Stafford O'Brien, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Van Heythuysen. Dated 6th February, 1866.

17th Foot, Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Alexis Corcoran, from half-pay, late of a Depôt Battalion, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain,

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N. G. Smith, whose services have been dispensed with. Dated 6th February, 1866.

18*th Foot*, Captain Herbert Owen Johnes, from the 7th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Joy, who exchanges. Dated 18th December, 1865.

21*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Arthur John Osborne Pollock, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Edward Bullock Jackson, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1866.

23*rd Foot*, Ensign Arthur Edward Ward, from the 70th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Alexander Cosby Jackson, who retires. Dated 6th February, 1866.

24*th Foot*, The second Christian name of Ensign Syms is *Grenville*, not *Granville*, as stated in Gazette of 26th ultimo.

37*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon James Lewis Holloway to be Surgeon, vice James W. Fleming, appointed to the 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 6th February, 1866.

43*rd Foot*, Ensign Taverner Charles Miller to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frederic Simon Armfelt, who retires. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Charles Legard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Miller. Dated 6th February, 1866.

55*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Edward Walker to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice W. J. Rendell, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th February, 1866.

64*th Foot*, The names of the Gentleman appointed to an Ensigncy, by purchase, on the 10th November, 1865, are *Richard James William Dennistoun*, and not as previously stated.

70*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Edward Moritz Wal-

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lerstein, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ward, transferred to the 23rd Foot. Dated 6th February, 1866.

73*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Vincent Upton Langworthy, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Orred, who exchanges. Dated 6th February, 1866.

87*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Andrew Irwin to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Walter Carr Mackinnon, promoted. Dated 25th December, 1865.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign Alfred Seymour to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Arthur Wilson Patten, deceased. Dated 3rd January, 1866.

Ensign Jenico John Preston, from the 8th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Seymour. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, The Christian names of Lieutenant Portelli are *Augustinus Paulus Michael Alexius Aloysius.*

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Henry Masters Sproule, 10th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain W. H. Paul, reappointed Adjutant. Dated 5th January, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon William Jasper Rendell, from the 55th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice J. L. Holloway, appointed to the 37th Foot. Dated 6th February, 1866.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Crawford Fraser, 11th Hussars, having completed the qualifying

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service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858. Dated 18th January, 1866.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Major-General John Napper Jackson, Colonel of the 99th Foot, who died on the 25th January, 1866:—

Brevet-Colonel Richard Wilbraham, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 26th January, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Edward Oldershaw, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th January, 1866.

Captain Henry Jervis W. Jervis, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 26th January, 1866.

Admiralty, 3rd February, 1866.

Lieutenant Frederick Semple has been promoted to the rank of Retired Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from the 1st instant, under the provisions of the Orders in Council of 1860 and 1864.

Admiralty, 5th February, 1866.

The following promotions have this day been made :—

Mr. Thomas William Henry Ramsay to be First Class Assistant-Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd February, 1866.

Mr. John Murdoch to be First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 3rd February, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

Royal Carmarthenshire Artillery Militia.

Charles William Mansel Lewis, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Artillery Militia.

Richard Lambart Brickenden Cowell, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Beeching, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant George Marker to be Captain, vice Coles, resigned. Dated 20th January, 1866.

Royal North Devon Yeomanry Cavalry.

Newton Charles Chichester, late Captain in the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Adjutant, vice Macartney, deceased. Dated 5th January, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 9, 1866.

Buckingham Palace, February 6, 1866.

THIS day Her Majesty proceeded in state from Buckingham Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived soon after two o'clock; and was received, on alighting from Her state carriage,

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by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President, the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Colville of Culross, officiating for the Lord Great Chamberlain (the Lord Willoughby de Eresby), the Deputy Earl Marshal, Garter King of Arms, and Black Rod, and proceeded into the House in the usual order;—the crown was borne by the Marquis of Lansdowne, the sword of state by the Lord President, and the cap of maintenance by the Marquis of Winchester.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, and the Great Officers of State and others standing in their respective places on the right and left, Black Rod was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their immediate attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to deliver to the Lord Chancellor the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, which Her Majesty commanded his Lordship to read, and which he accordingly did:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is with great satisfaction that I have recourse to your assistance and advice.

I have recently declared my consent to a marriage between my daughter Princess Helena and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein Sonderbourg-Augustenburg. I trust this union may be prosperous and happy.

The death of my beloved uncle the King of the Belgians has affected me with profound grief. I feel great confidence, however, that the wisdom which he evinced during his reign will animate his successor, and preserve for Belgium her independence and prosperity.

My relations with Foreign Powers are friendly

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and satisfactory, and I see no cause to fear any disturbance of the general Peace.

The meeting of the fleets of France and England in the ports of the respective countries has tended to cement the amity of the two nations, and to prove to the World their friendly concert in the promotion of Peace.

I have observed with satisfaction that the United States, after terminating successfully the severe struggle in which they were so long engaged, are wisely repairing the ravages of civil war. The Abolition of Slavery is an event calling forth the cordial sympathies and congratulations of this country, which has always been foremost in showing its abhorrence of an institution repugnant to every feeling of justice and humanity.

I have at the same time the satisfaction to inform you that the exertions and perseverance of my Naval Squadron have reduced the Slave Trade on the West Coast of Africa within very narrow limits.

A correspondence has taken place between my Government and that of the United States with respect to injuries inflicted on American commerce by cruisers under the Confederate flag. Copies of this correspondence will be laid before you.

The renewal of diplomatic relations with Brazil has given me much satisfaction; and I acknowledge with pleasure that the good offices of my Ally the King of Portugal have contributed essentially to this happy result.

I have to regret the interruption of peace between Spain and Chili. The good offices of my Government, in conjunction with those of the Government of the Emperor of the French, have been accepted by Spain, and it is my earnest hope that the causes of disagreement may be removed in a manner honourable and satisfactory to both countries.

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The negotiations which have been long pending in Japan, and which have been conducted with great ability by my minister in that country, in conjunction with the representatives of my allies in Japan, have been brought to a conclusion which merits my entire approbation. The existing Treaties have been ratified by the Mikado; it has been stipulated that the tariff shall be revised in a manner favourable to commerce, and that the indemnity due under the terms of the Convention of October, 1864, shall be punctually discharged.

I have concluded a Treaty of commerce with the Emperor of Austria, which I trust will open to that empire the blessings of extended commerce, and be productive of important benefits to both countries.

The deplorable events which have occurred in the Island of Jamaica have induced me to provide at once for an impartial inquiry, and for the due maintenance of authority during that inquiry, by appointing a distinguished military officer as Governor and Commander of the Forces. I have given him the assistance of two able and learned Commissioners, who will aid him in examining into the origin, nature, and circumstances of the recent outbreak, and the measures adopted in the course of its suppression. The Legislature of Jamaica has proposed that the present political constitution of the island should be replaced by a new form of Government. A Bill upon this subject will be submitted for your consideration.

Papers on these occurrences will be laid before you.

Papers on the present state of New Zealand will be laid before you.

I have given directions for the return to this country of the greater portion of my Regular Forces employed in that Colony.

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I watch with interest the proceedings which are still in progress in British North America with a view to a closer union among the provinces, and I continue to attach great importance to that object.

I have observed with great concern the extensive prevalence, during the last few months, of a virulent distemper among cattle in Great Britain, and it is with deep regret, and with sincere sympathy for the sufferers, that I have learnt the severe losses which it has caused in many counties and districts. It is satisfactory to know that Ireland and a considerable part of Scotland are as yet free from this calamity, and I trust that by the precautions suggested by experience, and by the Divine blessing on the means which are now being employed, its further extension may be arrested.

The Orders which have been made by the Lords of my Privy Council, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, with a view to prevent the spreading of this disease, will be laid before you; and your attention will be called to the expediency of an amendment of the law relating to a subject so deeply affecting the interests of my people.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed that the Estimates for the ensuing year shall be laid before you. They have been prepared with a due regard to economy, and are at the same time consistent with the maintenance of efficiency in the Public Service.

The condition of Trade is satisfactory.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

A Conspiracy, adverse alike to authority, property, and religion, and disapproved and condemned alike by all who are interested in their maintenance, without distinction of creed or class.

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has unhappily appeared in Ireland. The constitutional power of the ordinary tribunals has been exerted for its repression, and the authority of the law has been firmly and impartially vindicated.

A Bill will be submitted to you, founded on the Report of the Royal Commission, on the subject of Capital Punishment, which I have directed to be laid before you.

Bills will be laid before you for amending and consolidating the Laws relating to Bankruptcy, and for other Improvements in the Law.

Measures will also be submitted to you for extending the System of Public Audit to branches of receipt and expenditure which it has not hitherto reached, and for amending the provisions of the Law with respect to certain classes of legal pensions.

Your attention will be called to the subject of the Oaths taken by Members of Parliament, with a view to avoid unnecessary declarations, and to remove invidious distinctions between members of different religious communities in matters of Legislation.

I have directed that information should be procured in reference to the Rights of Voting in the election of Members to serve in Parliament for counties, cities, and boroughs.

When that information is complete, the attention of Parliament will be called to the result thus obtained, with a view to such improvements in the laws which regulate the rights of voting in the election of Members of the House of Commons as may tend to strengthen our free institutions, and conduce to the public welfare.

In these and in all other deliberations I fervently pray that the blessing of Almighty God may guide your counsels to the promotion of the happiness of my people.

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Foreign Office, February 6, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. W. May, jun., as Consul in London for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Downing Street, January 22, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Downes Griffith, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Attorney-General for the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of January 26, 1866.]

Office of Arms, Dublin Castle,
January 25, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto George Montagu Warren Peacocke, Esquire, Member of Parliament for the borough of Maldon (nephew and heir of the late General Sir Marmaduke Warren Peacocke, K.C.H., K.T.S., and grandson of Marmaduke Peacocke, Esquire, by Mary Peacocke, of Graige and Barntic, in the county of Clare, eventual heiress of the family of Sandford, of Sandford Court, in the county of Kilkenny, her Royal licence and authority, bearing date at St. James's, the 18th day of January, 1866), that he, the said George Montagu Warren Peacocke, and his issue, may take and henceforth use the surname of Sandford only, and bear also the arms of Sandford and Peacocke quarterly (out of affectionate regard to his ancestors, the aforesaid family of Sandford, of Sandford Court, in the county of Kilkenny).

Provided that Her Majesty's concession and

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declaration be recorded in the office of Ulster King of Arms in Ireland, which has been done accordingly.

J. Bernard Burke, Ulster.

War Office, Pall Mall,

9th February, 1866.

Royal Artillery, Captain Robert Alexander Morse to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice T. T. Haggard, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 14th September, 1865.

Second Captain George Henry Stone to be Captain, vice Morse. Dated 14th September, 1865.

Lieutenant Walter John Finch to be Second Captain, vice Stone. Dated 14th September, 1865.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Sampson Freeth to be Colonel, vice R. C. Moody, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 25th January, 1866.

Captain FitzRoy Molyneux Henry Somerset to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Freeth. Dated 25th January, 1866.

Second Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles George Gordon, C.B., to be Captain, vice Somerset. Dated 25th January, 1866.

Lieutenant Montague Lambert to be Second Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon. Dated 25th January, 1866.

BREVET.

Colonel Richard Clement Moody, retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 25th January, 1866.

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Admiralty, 6th February, 1866.

Commander Frederick William Richards to be Captain.

Lieutenants:

John Bayford Butler,
George Digby Morant,
Francis Lindley Wood,

to be Commanders.

Queen's Commission.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Edward James Dyson, late Paymaster of this Regiment, to be Quartermaster, from the 24th June, 1857.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Suffolk Artillery Regiment of Militia.

James Killery, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Essex Rifles Militia.

Thomas Sutton Western, Esq., late Captain in the above Regiment, to be Honorary Colonel, vice the Honourable Charles H. Maynard, deceased. Dated 29th January, 1866.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 13, 1866.

Whitehall, February 10, 1866.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto David Monro, Esq., Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Colony of New Zealand.

Foreign Office, February 13, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Otto Müller as Consul at Bombay for His Majesty the King of Saxony.

War Office, Pall-Mall,
13th February, 1866.

99th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Samuel Braybrooke to be Colonel, vice Major-General John Napper Jackson, deceased. Dated 26th January, 1866.

13th Regiment of Hussars, Gentleman Cadet John Chute Ellis, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Mills, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1866.

3rd Regiment of Foot, The appointment of Gentleman Cadet McCally to bear date the 31st January, 1866.

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5th Foot, Lieutenant John Cottingham Wadling to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edwin Biron, who retires. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Ensign Orby Harison to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wadling. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Kilgour, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harison. Dated 13th February, 1866.

13th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edward Chetwood Hamilton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice C. G. Brind, transferred to the 55th Foot. Dated 13th February, 1866.

17th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edward Arthur Howard Webb, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edward Adolphe Massy Hay, who retires. Dated 13th February, 1866.

18th Foot, Gentleman Cadet George Huddlestone Powell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Downie, who retires. Dated 13th February, 1866.

24th Foot, Lieutenant John C. Warne to be Captain, without purchase, vice Samuel John James Burns, deceased. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Ensign Thomas John Baynes to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Warne. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Archer Anderson Morshead, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Baynes. Dated 13th February, 1866.

25th Foot, Lieutenant A. Bain Chisholm to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Frederic

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Everett, who retires. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Ensign Richard Xavier Lee O'Connell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chisholm. Dated 15th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Gildart Worsley, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign by purchase, vice O'Connell. Dated 13th February, 1866.

27th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Francis Preston, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Leonard Kidd, M.B., promoted on the Staff. Dated 13th February, 1866.

55th Foot, Ensign Charles George Brind, from the 13th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Cecil William Betham, who retires. Dated 13th February, 1866.

60th Foot, Colour-Serjeant John Toole to be Quartermaster, vice William Hunter, who retires upon half-pay, Dated 13th February, 1866.

78th Foot, Lieutenant Cornelius Reeves, from half-pay late Turkish Contingent, to be Lieutenant, vice S. R. Jackson, promoted without purchase to a half-pay Company. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Ensign Charles Kennedy McCausland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cornelius Reeves, who retires. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Mayne Alexander, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice McCausland. Dated 13th February, 1866.

87th Foot, Captain James Archibald Ruddell Todd to be Major, by purchase, vice Lord D'Arcy Godolphin Osborne, who retires. Dated 13th February, 1866.

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Lieutenant Nathaniel Stevenson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Todd. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Ensign Charles Tuckey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nathaniel Stevenson. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet William Fuller Waring, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tuckey. Dated 13th February, 1866.

99*th Foot*, Major John Hart Dunne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Charles Blamire, deceased. Dated 25th November, 1865.

Captain William Henry Dowling Reeves Welman to be Major, without purchase, vice Dunne. Dated 25th November, 1865.

Lieutenant George Richards Harvey to be Captain, without purchase, vice Welman. Dated 25th November, 1865.

Ensign Albert John Molyneux Treeby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Harvey. Dated 25th November, 1865.

Gentleman Cadet William King Suther, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Treeby. Dated 13th February, 1866.

104*th Foot*, Ensign Vincent Charles Edward Parker to be Lieutenant, vice William Robert Birney, who resigns. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick James William Davies, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Parker. Dated 13th February, 1866.

106*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert D. Anstruther to be Captain, vice D'Arcy William Jopp, who resigns. Dated 13th February, 1866.

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Ensign Alfred Lionel McNair to be Lieutenant, vice Anstruther. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Henry Bingham, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice McNair. Dated 13th February, 1866.

108*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon William Menzies Calder to be Surgeon, vice Edward Gregg Noott, placed upon half-pay. Dated 13th February, 1866.

109*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon James Dow Sainter, from the Royal Artillery, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice A. F. Churchill, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 13th February, 1866.

3rd West India Regiment, James Stuart Des Barres, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Walter Roberts, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Schoedde Robertson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Leslie O. Patterson, promoted on the Staff. Dated 13th February, 1866.

HALF-PAY.

Captain John Whiteside, from the 8th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 13th February, 1866.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant John Hopkins, Unattached List, Bengal Army, Staff Officer at Darjeeling, to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Duncan Campbell Taylor, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Samuel Joseph

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Bayfield, deceased. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Assistant-Surgeon Leonard Kidd, M.B., from the 27th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Patrick McDermott, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Tulloch, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon, vice W. M. Calder, appointed to the 108th Foot. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Thiselton to be Staff-Surgeon, vice W. Armstrong, appointed to the 16th Foot. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Assistant-Surgeon Leslie Ogilby Patterson, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Staff-Surgeon Major William Ord Mackenzie, M.D, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Ferrier Churchill, M.D., from the 109th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Bell Jardine, deceased. Dated 13th February, 1866.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Dominic Jacotin Gamble, C.B., Unattached, and Deputy Quartermaster-General in New Zealand, to be Colonel. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel, with local and temporary rank, Saverio Gatt, of the Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, with local and temporary rank, under the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858. Dated 25th January, 1866.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George Dean Pitt, half-pay, late 80th Foot. Dated 6th February, 1866.

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Major Frederick Samuel Blyth, 40th Foot. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Richards Greaves, 70th Foot. Dated 6th February, 1866.

To be Majors.

Captain John Thompson, 50th Foot. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Captain Louis Walter Fisher, 40th Foot. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Captain Clement R. Johnson, 50th Foot. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Captain Thomas Witchell, Military Train. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Captain John Glancy, 14th Foot. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Quartermaster William Hunter, retired upon half-pay, late 60th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 13th February, 1866.

India Office, 12th February, 1866.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Admissions.

To be Captains.

Captain Hungerford Meyer Boddam, Royal (Bengal) Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1858.

Captain (Brevet-Major) John Hadow Jenkins, late 44th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.

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Captain Frederick Peter Luard, 104th Foot. Dated 30th July, 1862.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Alexander John Colvin Birch, 101st Foot. Dated 3rd November, 1856.

Lieutenant Alexander Howe Bramley, late 44th Native Infantry. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Lieutenant Henry Sullivan Jarrett, late 3rd European Infantry. Dated 11th July, 1857.

Lieutenant Arthur Willoughby Crewe Read, 51st Foot. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Lieutenant Reymond Hervey De Montmorency, late 65th Native Infantry. Dated 30th April, 1858.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Ewart, late 25th Native Infantry. Dated 30th April, 1858.

Lieutenant Clayton Turner Lane, late 16th Native Infantry. Dated 29th March, 1859.

Lieutenant James Duncan Macpherson, late 65th Native Infantry. Dated 11th August, 1859.

Lieutenant Arthur Fergusson Lindsay, late 63rd Native Infantry. Dated 19th August, 1859.

Lieutenant Alfred Bloomfield, 1st Foot. Dated 23rd August, 1859.

Lieutenant Thomas Fraser Bruce, Bengal Infantry. Dated 31st August, 1860.

Lieutenant Henry Ekins Ryves, Bengal Infantry. Dated 21st October, 1860.

Lieutenant Alexander James Donnelly Hawes, late 73rd Native Infantry. Dated 9th November, 1860.

Lieutenant James Hay, Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd December, 1860.

Lieutenant Edward Walker Samnells, Bengal Infantry. Dated 19th September, 1861.

Lieutenant Gideon Colquhoun De Lautour, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.

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Lieutenant George Ewen Macpherson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1862.
Lieutenant William Reeves Bunbury, 104th Foot. Dated 17th March, 1863.
Lieutenant Edward Eustace Gibson, 103rd Foot. Dated 22nd March, 1864.
Ensign George Thomas Maitland, 42nd Foot. Dated 9th April, 1864.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS

To be Captains.

Captain John Henry Porter Malcolmson, Royal (Bombay) Artillery. Dated 27th August, 1858.
Second Captain Henry Charles Baskerville Tanner, Royal (Bombay) Artillery. Dated 2nd January, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nairn.

Hugh Fife Ashley Brodie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1866.
Augustus Clarke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Morrell to be Captain, vice Bridger, resigned. Dated 7th February, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

James Atkinson, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Tom Arthur Sherriff to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1866.

This Gazette contains a Treasury Warrant regulating the rates of postage chargeable on packets of patterns and samples, within the United Kingdom.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 16, 1866.

NOTIFICATION.

Foreign Office, February 15, 1866.

IT is hereby notified that the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Santiago a Despatch, which encloses a Letter from the Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Naval Forces in the Pacific to the Consular Body at Valparaiso,

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announcing "that the Blockade maintained by the forces under his command is for the present limited to the ports of Valparaiso and Caldera"

(Copy of a Letter from Spanish Commander-in-Chief to the Portuguese Consul-General at Valparaiso.)

(Translation.)

The undersigned, Acting Commander-in-Chief of Her Catholic Majesty's Naval Forces in the Pacific, has the honour to acquaint the Consular Body residing at Valparaiso, through their "Doyen," the Consul-General of Portugal, that the blockade maintained by the forces under his command is for the present limited to the ports of Valparaiso and Caldera.

The undersigned avails himself, &c.

(Signed) CASTO MENDES NUÑES.

To the Consul-General of Portugal,
"Doyen" of the Consular Body,
residing at Valparaiso.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 16th day of *February,* 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to make the following amendment on the Roll of Sheriffs for the year 1866; viz.:—

Glamorganshire, William Grayham Vivian, of Singleton, near Swansea, Esq., made
William Graham Vivian, of Singleton, near Swansea, Esq.

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At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 16th day of *February,* 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish (commonly called the Marquess of Hartington), to be one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 16th day of *February,* 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish (commonly called the Marquess of Hartington), was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Foreign Office, February 15, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. G. V. Turnbull as Consul at the Port of Leith and other places situated on the Frith of Forth for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Eduardo B. Neill as Consul-General in England for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

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War Office, February 15, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Solly Flood, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General for the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 16, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a note addressed by Monsieur Drouyn de L'huys to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, stating that the Society of Arcachon will defray the cost of carriage of objects intended for exhibition at the forthcoming Exhibition at Arcachon, of Articles connected with the Fisheries, provided the application for space for such articles shall have officially reached the Society before the 1st April next.

Tickets for the free admission of exhibitors have also been forwarded to the Board of Trade.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 16, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Hamburg, enclosing a copy of a proclamation issued by the Senate of that State, prohibiting the importation of hay and straw from Great Britain.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 16, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received notice from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, that all vessels arriving at that port with clean bills of health will be admitted to free pratique.

Admiralty, 13*th February,* 1866.

Lieutenant Charles Barstow Theobald to be Commander, with seniority from the 16th of November, 1865.

Lieutenant Charles Compton Rising to be Commander, with seniority from the 26th of November, 1865.

The following promotions have this day been made :—

Mr. Henry James Barber to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. William White to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. John Copplestone to be First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 9th February, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

James Henry Sclater, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Frederick John Howard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1866.

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Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Derbyshire Militia.

Captain George Newdigate to be Major, vice Marsland, deceased. Dated 8th February, 1866.

Lieutenant John Borough to be Captain, vice Newdigate, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1866.

Harrington Offley Shore, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Borough, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William Arthur Hicks, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John Hargreaves, promoted. Dated 7th February, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

William Ingram Marter, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice A'Court, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1866.

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FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 16, 1866.

INVESTITURE OF HIS MAJESTY LEOPOLD II, KING OF THE BELGIANS, WITH THE ENSIGNS AND HABITS OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE GARTER.

Brussels, Februray 12, 1866.

THE Queen, Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, having been pleased, by a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Robert Viscount Sydney, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary on a Special Mission to this Court, and Sir Charles George Young, Knight, Garter Principal King of Arms, to be Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries for Investing His Majesty Leopold II, King of the Belgians, with the Ensigns and Habit of that Most Noble Order, they proceeded to this City, and arrived with their respective Suites on the 10th instant.

On the following day, Viscount Sydney, accompanied by Sir Charles Young and the Members of the Mission, were conducted in the Royal Carriages to the Palace, according to the custom of the Court, and were honoured with an audience of His Majesty, to which they were introduced by the Minister of Foreign Affairs; the Plenipotentiaries and the Mission were subsequently introduced to Her Majesty the Queen.

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The requisite arrangements for the Investiture having been made, His Majesty was pleased to appoint this day for that purpose, when, at half-past two o'clock, the several persons appointed to take part in the Ceremony assembled at the residence of Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, and from thence proceeded to the Royal Palace, in the following order :—

Two Outriders of the Royal Household in State Liveries.

Three Royal Carriages, conveying the Members of the Mission.

Two Outriders of the Royal Household in State Liveries.

A Royal State Carriage, drawn by Six Horses, conveying Her Majesty's Plenipotentiaries, accompanied by Lieutenant-General Dupont, Aide-de-Camp to the King.

A Guard of Honour, composed of a Battalion of the Grenadier Regiment of Guards, was stationed in front of the Palace.

On arriving at the Palace, the Mission was received at the Foot of the Grand Staircase by Captain Nicaise and Lieutenant Brewer, from whence it was conducted to the Salon Rouge by General Soudain, Aide-de-Camp on duty, General Count d'Hanins de Moerkerke, Lieutenant-General de Liem, Adjutant-General to the King, the Count de Lannoy, Grand Master of the Queen's Household, and the Count Van der Straten-Ponthoz, Grand Marshal of the Court, when the Grand Marshal announced its arrival to His Majesty.

The Procession then advanced into the Royal Presence in the Salon Bleu with due reverences, the Insignia of the Order being carried on Velvet Cushions.

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Robert Percy Ffrench, Esq., Second Secretary to the British Legation, carrying the Book of the Statutes.

Henry P. T. Barron, Esq., First Secretary to the British Legation, carrying the Sword.

The Honourable Oliver Montagu, Royal Horse Guards, carrying the Hat and Plume and the Star.

Major-General Lord George Paget, C.B., carrying the Collar of the Order.

Albert William Woods, Esq., Lancaster Herald, in his Tabard and Collar of S.S., carrying The Garter and the Riband and George.

William Courthope, Esq., Somerset Herald, Secretary to the Garter Mission, in his Tabard and Collar of S.S., carrying The Sovereign's Commission.

Harry Clarke Jervoise, Esq., Secretary to the Special Mission, carrying the Mantle and Cordon of the Order.

Sir Charles George Young, Knight, Garter King of Arms, wearing his Mantle, Chain, and Badge, and carrying his Sceptre and The Sovereign's Letters of Credence.

The Right Honourable John - Robert, Viscount Sydney, G.C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on a Special Mission.

The Gentlemen bearing the Insignia having arranged themselves behind the Plenipotentiaries, the Secretary to the Mission remained near to deliver to them the Insignia.

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Viscount Sydney then addressed His Majesty, declaratory of the object of the Mission, to which His Majesty returned a gracious reply; Garter then delivered to his Lordship the Letters of Credence, which his Lordship presented to the King, who placed the same in the hand of Monsieur Rogier, the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Statutes were then in like manner presented to the King, and next the Commission, both of which were delivered by His Majesty to Monsieur Rogier, by whom the Commission was returned to Garter.

Garter then taking the Garter delivered it to Viscount Sydney, who buckled the same around His Majesty's left leg; Garter reading the Admonition.

His Majesty was next invested with the Riband and George appendant; Garter reading the Admonition.

The King then delivered His Sword, which Garter received and retained as an ancient fee appertaining to his Office; and His Majesty was invested with the Sword of the Order.

His Majesty being then divested of the Riband and George, which was received by Lieutenant-General de Liem, Garter presented to Viscount Sydney the Mantle with which the Plenipotentiaries invested His Majesty.

His Majesty being in like manner invested with the Collar of the Order; Garter then delivered to Viscount Sydney the Hat and Plume, which were presented by his Lordship to the King, and his Lordship immediately after delivered the Star of the Order to His Majesty.

The ceremony of Investiture being completed, the Plenipotentiaries, with their respective Suites, making their reverences, withdrew from the Royal Presence, and were reconducted in the same manner as on their arrival.

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Her Majesty The Queen was present on the right of the King, with Their Royal Highnesses The Prince Royal Duke of Brabant, Count of Hainault, and the Princess Louise, His Royal Highness The Count of Flanders, stood on the left of His Majesty; there were also present The Duchess d'Ursal, The Ministers of Foreign Affairs, of Justice, of the Interior, of Finance, and of Public Works, The Count Van der Straten-Ponthoz, Grand Marshal of the Court, The Count de Lannoy, Grand Marshal of the Queen's Household, Lieutenant-General de Liem, Adjutant-General to the King, Lieutenant-General Dupont, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty, Major Burnell and Lieutenant-Colonel Orban, Aides-de-Camp to the Count of Flanders, the Ladies of Her Majesty The Queen, and other distinguished Personages, Civil and Military, of the Household of the King.

On the following day, a splendid Banquet took place, at which Their Majesties the King and Queen were present, as also His Royal Highness The Count of Flanders, the Plenipotentiaries, and their Suites, the Ministers of State and Great Officers of the Court, and other Persons of distinction.

The King appeared wearing the Ensign of the Order, and during the Dinner drank to the Health of Queen Victoria, Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, and Viscount Sydney afterwards drank to the Health of His Majesty The King of the Belgians, Knight of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter.

On the 15th the Plenipotentiaries had an Audience of the King, when they with the Members of the Mission took leave.

CHAS. GEO. YOUNG,
Garter.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 20, 1866.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 16th day of *February*, 1866.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that Alcester shall be a polling place for the southern division of the county of Warwick.

Whitehall, February 20, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Bart., G.C.B., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Viscount Halifax, of Monk Bretton, in the West Riding of the county of York.

India Office, February 12, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint—

Sir Henry Bartle Edward Frere, K.C.B., Governor of the Presidency of Bombay;
His Highness the Maharajah of Joudhpore;
Sir Robert Montgomery, K.C.B., late Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab;
His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore;

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General Sir William Rose Mansfield, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in the East Indies; and
His Highness the Maharajah of Kerowlee;

to be Knights of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Foreign Office, February 6, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Campbell, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Memel, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Helsingfors.

Foreign Office, February 17, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Woldemar Nissen as Consul at Hong Kong for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Woldemar Nissen as Consul at Hong Kong for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

Foreign Office, February 20, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Juan Arellano y Hall as Consul at Liverpool for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Johann Otto Lietke as Vice-Consul at Glasgow for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Downing Street, February 17, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Meade Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Montserrat; Krüger

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Franz, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Heligoland; Thomas Turner, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Christopher; the Reverend John McKechnie Collins, and Walter Henry Bucke, Esq., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Nevis; and John Shaw, Esq., to be Collector of Customs for the colony of Sierra Leone.

War Office, Pall Mall,
20th February, 1866.

8th Regiment of Foot, Captain John Campbell, from half-pay, 26th Foot, to be Captain, vice John Whiteside, promoted, without purchase, to a half-pay Majority. Dated 20th February, 1866.

Lieutenant William James Watson to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Campbell, who retires. Dated 20th February, 1866.

Ensign Thomas Blake Humfrey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Watson. Dated 20th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet John Parry Hamer, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Humfrey. Dated 20th February, 1866.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Edward W. Evans to be Captain, without purchase, vice James Robert Dalton, deceased. Dated 5th February, 1866.

Ensign Alexander Bredin to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Evans. Dated 5th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet James Butler, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bredin. Dated 20th February, 1866.

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28*th Foot*, Ensign Francis Henry Palmer Duncan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Samuel Forbes Frederic Auchmuty, who retires. Dated 20th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet James Johnstone, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Duncan. Dated 20th February, 1866.

41*st Foot*, Surgeon James Leitch, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 23rd January, 1866.

45*th Foot*, Captain James McCrea has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 20th February, 1866.

48*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Carstairs McNeill, from the 107th Foot, to be Captain, vice F. J. Castle, who exchanges. Dated 20th February, 1866.

Lieutenant Benjamin D'Urban Musgrave, from half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Henry Duncombe, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 20th February, 1866.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Lewis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Vincent Tongue, who retires. Dated 20th February, 1866.

Ensign Herbert Fitz Roy Eaton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lewis. Dated 20th February, 1866.

Ensign Ernest Ferdinand Ives, from the 63rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Eaton. Dated 20th February, 1866.

Lieutenant Robert Fitzwilliam de Barry Barry to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Astley Fellowes Terry, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 18th November, 1865.

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63rd Foot, Captain Benjamin Hutchins Edwards from half-pay, late Recruiting District, to be Captain, vice Walter Samuel Marson, deceased. Dated 5th February, 1866.

Lieutenant Richard William Barnardiston Crowther to be Captain, without purchase, vice Benjamin Hutchins Edwards, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 5th February, 1866.

Ensign William Bigg to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Crowther. Dated 5th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Grenville Doyle, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bigg. Dated 20th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Vincent Francis Keppel Lowe, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ernest Ferdinand Ives, transferred to 60th Foot. Dated 21st February, 1866.

79th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Walker to be Captain by purchase, vice George Alexander Harrisson, who retires. Dated 20th February, 1866.

Farquhar McCrae, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice George Campbell, who retires. Dated 20th February, 1866.

83rd Foot, Lieutenant Littleton Albert Powys to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Henry S. Jones, who retires. Dated 20th February, 1866.

Ensign Charles Horrocks to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Powys. Dated 20th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet George Edward Skeward Cartwright, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Horrocks. Dated 20th February, 1866.

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107*th Foot*, Captain Frederick John Castle, from the 48th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel McNeill, who exchanges. Dated 20th February, 1866.

HALF-PAY.

Lieutenant Frederick Rance, from the 28th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 20th February, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff-Surgeon Robert Lewins, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Staff Surgeon-Major. Dated 21st January, 1866.

Staff-Surgeon David Stuart Erskine Bain, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Staff Surgeon-Major. Dated 23rd January, 1866.

BREVET.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Percy Robert Basil Feilding, Coldstream Guards, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858. Dated 7th October, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Somerset John Gough Calthorpe, 5th Dragoon Guards, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 15th February, 1866.

Captain John Campbell, 8th Foot, to be Major. Dated 28th June, 1838.

Major John Campbell, 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain Benjamin Hutchins Edwards, retired full-pay, 63rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th February, 1866.

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Paymaster Walter Rice Olivey, 12th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 14th February, 1866.

Admiralty, February 13, 1866.

Lieutenant Robert O'Brien Fitzroy to be Commander.

Sub-Lieutenant James Andrew Thomas Bruce to be Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

Royal Carmarthenshire Artillery Militia.

Alan Stepney Gulston, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th February, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 23, 1866.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 21, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Courts at Buckingham Palace on the following days: –

Friday, March 9th,
Friday, March 16th,
Saturday, March 24,
Monday, May 14th, } At three o'clock.
Tuesday, June 19th, at four o'clock.

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Regulations

to be observed at The Queen's Courts at Buckingham Palace.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The number of Ladies and Gentlemen attending each Court will be limited to two hundred and fifty, including those who will be presented to Her Majesty.

It is expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at Her Majesty's Courts only when in attendance upon the Ladies of their families.

Those Gentlemen who have not been presented to The Queen will, under such circumstances, be eligible for presentation to Her Majesty at these Courts.

The presentation of Ladies and Gentlemen will be limited to one hundred at each Court.

Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to attend Her Majesty's Courts must send in their names and addresses to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, S.W., on or after Thursday the 1st of March, and these names will be submitted for Her Majesty's approval in the order of their receipt at the Office.

All applications must be made in writing, and no names will be received previous to the 1st of March.

Ladies and Gentlemen who desire to be presented to Her Majesty must, in like manner, send in their names and addresses to the Lord Chamberlain's Office within the days above-mentioned. A letter from the Lady or Gentleman by whom each presentation is to be made must in all cases be forwarded.

The Queen has been graciously pleased, with regard to these Courts, to dispense with the regulation that the Lady or Gentleman must attend

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the Court at which they propose to make presentations to Her Majesty.

The Lord Chamberlain will forward to all persons who can be received under the above regulations, cards for their admission to Buckingham Palace at the Court which Her Majesty shall be pleased to appoint for their reception.

In sending in their names Ladies and Gentlemen are requested to mention the Court which they would prefer to attend.

All those Ladies and Gentlemen who receive gards of admission to Buckingham Palace are requested to bring with them two large cards with their names clearly written thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in attendance and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty. In the case of presentation the name of the presenter must be inserted on the card.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court an hour previous to each Court.

Full Dress—Ladies with Trains.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *February*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight

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hundred and sixty-six, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas by the fifth section of an Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of your Majesty's reign, chapter eighty-nine, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of Greenwich Hospital,' it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for your Majesty in Council from time to time, by Order in Council, to appoint such pensions as seem fit to officers of your Majesty's Navy, for the time being, entitled to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital, to be enjoyed by them so long only as they are not on the establishment or inmates of Greenwich Hospital, but in addition to any half-pay, pension, or other allowance coming to them otherwise than under any such Order in Council, and to prescribe the conditions on which such pensions are to be held; and whereas we are of opinion that it would be expedient to award the pensions hereinafter mentioned to officers of your Majesty's Navy, such pensions to be called 'Greenwich Hospital Pensions,' and to be paid out of Greenwich Hospital Funds. We do, therefore, beg leave to recommend that your Majesty may be graciously pleased by your Order in Council to sanction the following pensions being granted :—

Ten pensions of £150 a-year each to Flag Officers, to be selected from the Active List, six only of these to be granted at present, and the remaining four, as vacancies occur, amongst the four Flag Officers of Greenwich Hospital; these ten Flag Officers to have the privilege of rising in half-pay, as well as in rank, to that of full Admiral, such pensions not to be held in addition to "Good Service" pensions.

Captains, 1 pension of	£80
Commanders, 5 pensions of	65

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Lieutenants, 5 pensions of	£50
Staff Commanders and Masters, 3 pensions of	50
Inspectors of Machinery and Chief Engineers, 7 pensions of	65
Chaplains and Naval Instructors, 7 pensions of	50
Deputy Inspectors-General of Hospitals and Fleets, 1 pension of	80
Staff-Surgeons and Surgeons, 14 pensions of	50
Paymasters-in-Chief and Paymasters, 13 pensions of...	50
Chief and First-class Gunners, 5 pensions of	25
Chief and First-class Boatswains, 6 pensions of	25
Chief and First-class Carpenters, 4 pensions of	25
Field Officers of Royal Marines, 4 pensions of	80
Captains of Royal Marines, 5 pensions of ...	50

We further beg leave to recommend to your Majesty :—

I. That Retired Officers should only be eligible for the pensions applicable to the rank which they held on the Active List.

II. That all officers who accept these pensions be placed on the Retired List, or superannuated, if Warrant Officers, and that they be allowed to retain their pensions notwithstanding promotion.

III. That the service afloat required to render officers eligible for these pensions shall be as follows :—

Captains	15 years.
Commanders	12 ,,
Lieutenants	9 ,,
Staff Commanders and Masters ...	9 ,,
Inspectors of Machinery and Chief Engineers	9 ,,

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Deputy Inspectors-General of Hospitals and Fleets	9	years.
Staff Surgeons and Surgeons ...	9	"
Paymasters in Chief and Paymasters	9	"
Chief and First-class Gunners ...	9	"
Chief and First-class Boatswains ...	9	"
Chief and First-class Carpenters ...	9	"
Chaplains and Naval Instructors ...	15	"
Marine Officers 21 years' service afloat or on shore on full-pay.		

except in the case of such officers as have received severe wounds in action, or disabling hurts on actual service, whose cases may be specially considered by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

IV. That the existing rules respecting time in the Coast Guard, Transport, or Mail Service, established by your Majesty's Order in Council of the first August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, be applicable to the above officers.

"The Lords Commissioners of your Majesty's Treasury have expressed their concurrence in the foregoing proposal."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the neceessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

The Prince of Wales' Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate,

February 21, 1866.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed

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under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall appointing John Thomas Henry Peter, of Chyverton, Esq., Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

Foreign Office, January 23, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Philip Fenton, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens.

Foreign Office, February 23, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major Samuel Wensley Blackall to be Her Majesty's Judge in the several Courts of Mixed Commission established at Sierra Leone, under Treaties with Foreign Powers for the suppression of the Slave Trade.

Downing Street, February 23, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to unite the Colony of Sierra Leone with the Forts and Settlements on the West Coast of Africa into one Government, to be called 'The West Africa Settlements, and to make provision for the Government of those Settlements.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Samuel Wensley Blackall, Esq. (heretofore Governor of the Colony of Sierra Leone and its Dependencies), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the West Africa Settlements.

Treasury, February 21, 1866.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have appointed Francis Grant, Esq.,

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President of the Royal Academy, in the room of Sir Charles Lock Eastlake, deceased, and the Very Reverend Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, Dean of Westminster, to be Trustees for the formation of a Gallery of the Portraits of Persons eminent in British History.

Admiralty, 23rd February, 1866.

Lieutenant His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, K.G., has been this day promoted to the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

St. John Coventry, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Richard Garrett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1866.

William Gilstrap, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1866.

Suffolk Artillery Regiment of Militia.

First Lieutenant Edward Pestett Harris to be Captain, vice Dakins, resigned. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Captain Frederick Breton to be Major, vice Prower, resigned. Dated 3rd February, 1866.

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Exchequer Bills.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 Vic., c. 5, and dated the 11th March, 1862, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1866, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 12th March next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to September, 1866, will be at the rate of three pounds per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated 11th March, 1862, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained, at the expiration of the fourth year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England, for examination not later than the 8th March next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 12th day of March next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
23rd February, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 27, 1866.

At the Court at Windsor, February 23, 1866.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, hath been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and

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regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Majesty Leopold II., King of the Belgians, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Majesty had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Foreign Office, February 26, 1866.

COPY of a Letter from the Earl of Clarendon to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty:

Foreign Office,
February 25, 1866.

MY LORDS,

HER Majesty being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing hostilities between Her Catholic Majesty and the Republics of Chile and Peru, and being, moreover, resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of Her Majesty's harbours, ports, and coasts, and the waters within Her Majesty's territorial jurisdiction, in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, has commanded me to communicate to your Lordships, for your guidance, the following rules, which are to be treated and enforced as Her Majesty's Orders and Directions.

Her Majesty is pleased further to command that these rules shall be put in force in the United Kingdom and in the Channel Islands on and after Friday, the 2nd day of March next, and in Her Majesty's territories and possessions beyond the seas, six days after the day when the Governor or other chief authority of each of such

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territories or possessions respectively shall have notified and published the same, stating in such notification that the said rules are to be obeyed by all persons within the same territories and possessions.

I. During the continuance of the present hostilities between Her Catholic Majesty and the Republics of Chile and Peru, all ships of war and privateers of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, or of any waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, as a station or place of resort for any warlike purpose or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities of warlike equipment; and no ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to sail out of or leave any port, roadstead, or waters, subject to British jurisdiction, from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war, a privateer, or a merchant ship), shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

II. If any ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall, after the time when this order shall be first notified and put in force in the United Kingdom and in the Channel Islands, and in the several colonies and foreign possessions and dependencies of Her Majesty, respectively, enter any port, roadstead, or waters, belonging to Her Majesty, either in the United Kingdom, or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, such vessel shall be required to depart and to put

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to sea, within twenty-four hours after her entrance into such port, roadstead, or waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs; in either of which cases, the authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be), shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours, without permitting her to take in supplies, beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use: and no such vessel, which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repair, shall continue in any such port, roadstead, or waters, for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed: Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which there shall be any vessels (whether ships of war, privateers, or merchant ships), of the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead, or waters within the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, there shall be an interval of not less than twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such vessel (whether a ship of war, a privateer, or a merchant ship), of the one belligerent, and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war or privateer of the other belligerent; and the times, hereby limited, for the departure of such ships of war and privateers respectively, shall always, in case of necessity, be extended, so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but not further or otherwise.

III. No ship of war or privateer of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted, while in any port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, to take in any supplies, except provisions and such other things as may be requisite for the subsistence of

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her crew; and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel to the nearest port of her own country, or to some nearer destination; and no coal shall be again supplied to any such ship of war or privateer, in the same or any other port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CLARENDON.

Note.—A similar letter has been addressed to the Secretaries of State for the Home, Colonial, War, and India Departments, and to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Foreign Office, February 26, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. le Comte de Breda as Consul at Edinburgh for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

Downing Street, February 24, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Smale, Esq., to be Chief Justice for the Colony of Hong Kong.

Crown Office, February 26, 1866.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of London.

The Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

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February 27.

Borough of Leominster.

Richard Arkwright, of No. 3, Eaton-place West, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in the room of Gathorne Hardy, Esq., who being chosen a Member for the said borough and also for the University of Oxford, hath elected to sit for the said University.

City of Ripon.

John Hay (commonly called Lord John Hay), of No. 15, Cromwell-road, in the county of Middlesex, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Bart., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 24, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Lord President of the Council, a copy of an Ordinance passed by the Royal Court of Guernsey on the 17th instant, prohibiting the importation into that Island, of cattle, sheep, and pigs, shipped at British ports.

The above Ordinance, which came into operation on the 21st instant, also prohibits the said animals being brought to the Island of Guernsey with the intention of importing them.

The Master of any vessel infringing the provisions of the said Ordinance will be subjected to the penalties therein specified.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 26, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Vienna, reporting that the duties fixed by the Austrian Special Tariff on salted herrings, &c., imported into Austria, are as follows:—

	Duty. florin	kr.
Herrings, salted, barrel (tonne) .	1	50
,, smoked, 1 centner gross .	0	50
Stockfish, 1 centner gross . .	0	75

Salted herrings in small packages under a quarter of a barrel, as well as those altogether in irregular packages, will be charged a duty of 50 kreutzers per gross centner.

For the application of the duty of 1 florin 50 kr. per barrel, the gross weight, must not exceed 350 lbs., and that of the half and quarter barrel must not exceed 175 and 88 lbs. respectively, otherwise the package will be considered as irregular and the duty of 50 kr. will be charged.

War Office, Pall Mall,
27th February, 1866.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Colonel, Major-General with the rank of Colonel-Commandant, Sir Archdale Wilson, Bart., K.C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General G. E. Gowan, C.B., who died on 20th December, 1865. Dated 14th October, 1858.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Edward Kaye to be Colonel, vice Sir A. Wilson. Dated 21st December, 1865.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Brougham to be Colonel, vice George Henry Swinley, promoted to the rank of Major-General. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Edward Kennion to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Kaye. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Captain and Brevet-Major Alfred Light to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brougham. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Colclough to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Frederick John Travers, retired upon half-pay. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Walter Milward, on the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd February, 1866.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Lowther Chermside to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Leopold Grimston Paget, retired upon half-pay. Dated 3rd February, 1866.

Second Captain Thomas Netherton Harward, on the Supernumerary List, to be Captain. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Andrew Hugh Bogle to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Kennion. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Second Captain Francis Hastings McLeod to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Light. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Jervis White Jervis, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Colclough. Dated 30th January, 1866.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Christopher Charles Teesdale, C.B., to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant Chermside. Dated 3rd February, 1866.

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Lieutenant Edward Hart Dyke to be Second Captain, vice George Charles Depree, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th November, 1865.

Lieutenant James Ronald Macleay to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Bogle. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Lieutenant Richard Swanne Robinson to be Second Captain, vice McLeod. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Lieutenant Francis Sadleir Stoney to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Teesdale. Dated 3rd February, 1866.

Second Captain George Rennie Manderson to be Adjutant, vice Brevet-Major Bogle. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Royal Engineers, Major-General Thomas Foster to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General John Savage, deceased. Dated 8th February, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William George Hamley to be Colonel, vice C. E. Wilkinson, promoted to the rank of Major-General. Dated 8th February, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Horace William Montagu to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Hamley. Dated 8th February, 1866.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major James Bevan Edwards to be Captain, vice Brevet-Colonel Montagu. Dated 8th February, 1866.

Lieutenant George Edward Langham Somerset Sandford to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Edwards. Dated 8th February, 1866.

BREVET.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 7th instant, of Lieu-

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tenant-General Henry John Savage, Royal Engineers, viz.:—

Major-General Thomas Foster, Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 8th February, 1866.

Colonel Charles Edmund Wilkinson, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General. Dated 8th February, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major Frederick Wells, 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th February, 1866.

Captain William Lovelace Dumaresq, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 8th February, 1866.

Admiralty, 26th February, 1866.

The following promotions have this day been made:—

William Maxwell, Esq., to be Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Edward Newman, Esq., to be Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. Henry Mackavoy to be First Class Assistant-Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 24th February, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Clerke Swanton in the 6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 14th February, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Mercier to be Captain, vice John Clerke Swanton, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Essex Rifles Militia.

William Delf to be Lieutenant, vice Burkill, resigned. Dated 22nd February, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

2nd Regiment of Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet John H. Bryant to be Lieutenant, vice Massey, deceased. Dated 15th February, 1866.

Alexander Anderson, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Ibbetson, deceased. Dated 15th February, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Francis Monckton to be Lieutenant, vice Perry, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas William Langford Brooke, Cornet Royal Horse Guards, to be Cornet, vice Pownall, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1866.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 2, 1866.

Windsor Castle, March 1, 1866.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

The Grand General Mosquera, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of Columbia, to deliver his letter of recall ;

The Baron de Penedo, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Brazil, to deliver his credentials ; and

Señor Don José Maria Duran, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Mexico, to deliver his credentials ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign Office, February 20, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Reginald Graham, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Balearic Islands.

Foreign Office, March 2, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Pierre Joseph François Paul de Laya as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

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Whitehall, February 28, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George William Fox, Lord Kinnaird, K.T., to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Perth, in the room of Thomas Robert, Earl of Kinnoull, deceased.

Whitehall, March 1, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Robert Hall Baynes, B.A., to the Vicarage of Saint Michael, in the city of Coventry, and diocese of Worcester, void by the cession of the Reverend Ashby Blair Haslewood, B.A.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 1, 1866.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, announcing that the duty of 35 kopecks per pood is now charged on all salt imported into Russia, whatever may be the port of importation.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 1, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of an extract from the French Moniteur, respecting the importation into France, through Great Britain or Belgium, of wools in grease, the produce of Australia, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres, and in which it is stated, that instructions

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have been issued to the French Local Customs Authorities to admit such wools on the production of certificates signed by the superior authorities of the docks or warehouses where they may have been consigned and inspected by the French Consul, which certificates must verify the fact of such wools coming from Australia, Monte Video, and Buenos Ayres, and that they have not been mixed in the docks or warehouses with wools coming from infected countries.

Crown Office, February 28, 1866.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Brecknock.

The Honourable John Charles Pratt (commonly called Earl of Brecknock), in the room of John Lloyd Vaughan Watkins, Esq., deceased.

March 1.

County of Lancaster.

Northern Division.

The Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish (commonly called Marquis of Hartington), one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

March 2.

Borough of Sunderland.

John Candlish, of Park-place West, in the said borough, Esq., in the room of Henry Fenwick, Esq., who has accepted the office of one of Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

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War Office, Pall Mall,
2nd March, 1866.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Edward Alfred Jee, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Alexander Hargreaves Brown, who retires. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

7th Dragoon Guards, Major and Brevet-Colonel Wellington Henry Stapleton, Viscount Combermere, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Major, vice Fitzroy George Smith, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

Captain Robert Clarke to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Wellington Henry Stapleton, Viscount Combermere, who retires. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

Lieutenant James John London McAdam to be Captain, by purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

Cornet Morris Bayntun Crosbie Yescombe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McAdam. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

Leslie Trevor Bishop, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Yescombe. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

19th Hussars, Cornet Frederick Henry Huth to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Edward Kensit, deceased. Dated 24th December, 1865.

Gentleman Cadet Lewis Archibald Charles Cook, from the Royal Milltary College, to be Cornet, vice Huth. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

21st Hussars, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Ebenezer John Hatchell to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice W. Haward, promoted on the Staff. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant Anson Swinton to be Second Captain, vice James

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Sconce, seconded. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Lieutenant John William Borradaile to be Second Captain, vice John Tasker, who resigns. Dated 15th February, 1866.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant George Philip Lucas, from the Bengal Infantry General List, to be Lieutenant, vice A. Bloomfield, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

7*th Foot*, Ensign Harry George Wakelyn Ford, from the 11th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Alfred Bligh Parnell, deceased. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant Spencer Edward Orr to be Captain, without purchase, vice W. H. P. Gordon Bluett, seconded on appointment as District Inspector of Musketry in India. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

11*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Stewart Grant Baxter, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ford, transferred to the 7th Foot. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

21*st Foot*, Ensign Cecil Bowes Robinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Vautier Lambe, who retires. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Woolgar Griffith, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robinson. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

35*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Trimen to be Captain, without purchase, vice Thomas Lloyd, seconded on appointment as District Inspector of Musketry in India. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

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Ensign Aylmer Peter Gerald Dowdall to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Trimen. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

42*nd Foot*, Ensign Colin Spens to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice G. T. Maitland, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

Ensign William King Suther, from the 99th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Spens. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

51*st Foot*, Lieutenant John Forbes Pinkey, from the Madras Infantry General List, to be Lieutenant, vice A. W. C. Read, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

73*rd Foot*, Ensign George Edward Earle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clement Wolseley Featherstonhaugh, who retires. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet George Francis De Bude Davidson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Earle. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

74*th Foot*, Ensign Richard Leigh to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant F. N. Woodall, appointed provisionally Lieutenant Assistant Instructor to the Schools of Musketry. Dated 10th February, 1866.

99*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Morris Jenkins, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Suther, transferred to the 42nd Foot. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

101*st Foot*, Lieutenant Spencer Henry Mackay, from 39th Madras Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice A. J. C. Birch, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

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103*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Caton Kinchant, from the 32nd Madras Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice E. E. Gibson, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

104*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Herbert Lewin to be Captain, vice Frederick Peter Luard, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

Ensign Theodore A. Tharp to be Lieutenant, vice Lewin. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

Lieutenant Edward Zohrab Thornton, from the Bengal Infantry General List, to be Lieutenant, vice W. R. Bunbury, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet William Loch, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Tharp. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Caledon Richard Egerton, half-pay, late of a Depôt Battalion, from Assistant Adjutant-General, North Britain, to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces, vice Brevet-Colonel Sir Alfred H. Horsford, K.C.B., whose period of service on the Staff has expired. Dated 1st April, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Surgeon-Major Edward Scott Docker, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

Staff Surgeon-Major William Ord Mackenzie, retired upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 13th February, 1866.

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Assistant-Surgeon Wallace Haward, from the 21st Hussars, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Staff-Surgeon-Major Edward Scott Docker, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

Staff-Assistant-Surgeon Clement Williams has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

BREVET.

The Brevet Commissions as Majors of Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Charles Maisey, Her Majesty's Indian Army, and Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Mein Wilson, Bengal Staff Corps, to be antedated from 24th March, 1858, to 19th January, 1858.

The Commission as honorary Captain of Riding-Master William Boylin, half-pay Royal Artillery, to bear date 22nd August, 1865, and not 12th September, 1865, as stated in the Gazette of the 21st November last.

India Office, 1st March, 1866.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following appointments to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

BENGAL.

George King, M.B. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

Henry Octavius Wilson. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

William Center, M.B. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

Henry Black Purves. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

Theodore Orton. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

Robert Deacon. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

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Patrick Joseph Heffernan. Dated 2nd October, 1865.
Dawson Godfrey Massy. Dated 2nd October, 1865.
George Thomson, M.B. Dated 2nd October, 1865.
Robert Jameson, M.D. Dated 2nd October, 1865.
Robert George Mathew. Dated 2nd October, 1865.
William Duncan. Dated 2nd October, 1865.
David John Walsh. Dated 2nd October, 1865.
Robert Moir Milne, M.B. Dated 2nd October, 1865.
George Massy. Dated 2nd October, 1865.
George Cumberland Ross. Dated 2nd October, 1865.
Richard Power. Dated 2nd October, 1865.
James Knox. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

MADRAS.

James Byers Thomas. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

The Reverend Randall Burroughes to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1866.

Norfolk Artillery Militia.

Roger Kerrison, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Ives, resigned. Dated 23rd February, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Fifeshire Artillery Militia.

Robert Ewing Curwen to be Lieutenant, vice D. B. Ogilvie, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Royal Cardigan, Brecon, and Radnor Militia.

Captain Thomas Prickard to be Brevet-Major Commanding, vice Major Peel, deceased. Dated 21st February, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

John Henry Bryant, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Wilkin, resigned. Dated 27th February, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1st Regiment of Warwickshire Militia.

Charles Leopold Schwabe, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gatehouse, resigned. Dated 24th February, 1866.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 6, 1866.

Windsor Castle, March 3, 1866.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General the Honourable Charles Grey, one of Her Majesty's Equerries in Ordinary, and Major-General Sir Thomas Myddelton Biddulph, K.C.B., to be Joint Keepers of Her Majesty's Privy Purse, in the room of Colonel the Honourable Sir Charles Beaumont Phipps, K.C.B., deceased.

Board of Green Cloth, Buckingham Palace, March 3, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major Sir John Clayton Cowell, of the Royal Engineers, K.C.B., to be Master of Her Majesty's Household, vice Major-General Sir Thomas Myddelton Biddulph, K.C.B., resigned.

Foreign Office, March 3, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Frederic Bankhage as Consul at Montreal, Canada, for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Theodor Knaus as Consul in London for His Majesty the King of Wurtemberg.

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India Office, March 3, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Couch, Esq., now a Judge of the High Court at Bombay, to be Chief Justice of the said Court.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Charles Sargent, Knt., to be a Judge of the High Court at Bombay.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Markby, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court at Calcutta.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Collett, Esq., of the Madras Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court at Madras.

India Office, March 3, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Walter Morgan, Esq., now a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal, to be Chief Justice of the High Court for the North Western Provinces of the Presidency of Fort William, and Alexander Ross, Esq., William Edwards, Esq., William Roberts, Esq., and Francis Boyle Pearson, Esq., all of the Bengal Civil Service, and Charles Arthur Turner, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Judges of the said High Court for the North Western Provinces.

Crown Office, March 2, 1866.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Tiverton.

The Honourable George Denman, in the room of Henry John, Viscount Palmerston, deceased.

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March 3.

County of Limerick.

Colonel the Right Honourable William Monsell, Vice-President of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.

Whitehall, March 5, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir John Ralph Milbanke, of Eartham House, in the county of Sussex, Baronet, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of the Hague, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of Eliza Emily Huskisson, late of Eartham aforesaid, Widow of the Right Honourable William Huskisson, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Huskisson, in addition to and after his present surname of Milbanke, and bear the arms of Huskisson quarterly with his own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal declaration and concession be registered in the said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 2nd March, 1866.

The undermentioned Officers have been this day promoted to the rank of Master in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Erasmus Corydon Roberts, Esq.
Charles Frederick Gulliver, Esq.

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Joseph Shellabear Vivian, Esq.
Heaver Sugden, Esq.
Alfred Smith Bradley, Esq.
William Horn, Esq.
Francis John Gray, Esq.
Thurston Stringer, Esq.
George Edward Gresley Jackson, Esq.
Frederick Kibbey Taylor, Esq.
Andrew William Miller, Esq.
John Bell Johnson, Esq.

Admiralty, 5th March, 1866.

Commander Robert Boyle Miller has been promoted to the rank of Retired Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from the 14th ultimo.

Commander William Mould has been promoted to the rank of Retired Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Edward Hobart Seymour to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. John Levinoe Stockting has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 6th February, 1866.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 20th October last.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Militia Artillery.

Alexander Baird, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Hay, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1865.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Hyde Sergison Smith, Gent., to be Captain, vice John William Sneyd, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 9, 1866.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 3rd day of *February,* 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the eleventh of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, in the words following; viz.:—

"Whereas your Majesty was graciously pleased by your Order in Council, dated the 9th September, 1865, to direct that the admission of inmates into Greenwich Hospital should be restricted to such petty officers and seamen of your Majesty's Navy, and such non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines as may be infirm or helpless: And whereas we are of opinion that it would be expedient to establish more definite regulations with respect to the

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persons who should be considered eligible to appear before us as candidates for admission into Greenwich Hospital; we beg leave to recommend that your Majesty will be pleased by your Order in Council to sanction the establishment of the following regulations. The admission of inmates into Greenwich Hospital to be confined to the undermentioned persons:

"1. All petty officers and seamen of your Majesty's Navy, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines, who have been granted pensions either for long service, or for injuries received or disease contracted in your Majesty's Service, and who may be infirm or helpless.

"2. All petty officers and seamen of your Majesty's Navy, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines, who have served, with good characters, for ten years continuously, or with short intervals, and who may be infirm or helpless.

"3. All petty officers and seamen of your Majesty's Navy, and all non-commissioned officers and privates of your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines, whose claims may be special and exceptional, not coming within the above mentioned classes.

"All or any of such inmates to be discharged at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

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Buckingham Palace, March 9, 1866.

His Royal Highness the Prince Alfred has been pleased to appoint Colonel the Honourable Augustus Liddell as Treasurer, and the Honourable Eliot Yorke and Lieutenant Arthur Balfour Haig, of the Royal Engineers, as Equerries, to His Royal Highness.

Whitehall, March 7, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Cale Miller, D.D., to the Vicarage of Greenwich, in the county of Kent, and diocese of London, void by the death of the Reverend William Aldwin Soames.

Whitehall, March 9, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Dundas, Esq., of Papdale, in the shire of Orkney, Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shires of Orkney and Zetland, in the room of the Honourable John Charles Dundas, deceased.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 7, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Saint Petersburgh, stating that an exhibition of horses born in Russia, will be held at Moscow from the 1st to the 15th September (N. S.) next.

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War Office, Pall Mall,
9th March, 1866.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General Poole Vallancey England to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General Alexander Maclachlan, deceased. Dated 27th February, 1866.

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant James Colquhoun to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Rowland Forster, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th March 1866.

Cornet James Cunningham Douglas to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Colquhoun. Dated 9th March, 1866.

3rd Hussars, Edward Joseph Magrath, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Richard Cormack John Lynch-Staunton, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 9th March, 1866.

7th Hussars, Captain George Henry Powell from 32nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Metcalfe, who exchanges, receiving a portion of the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry. Dated 9th March, 1866.

11th Hussars, Lord Charles George Archibald Hamilton to be Cornet, by purchase, vice George William Smith, who retires. Dated 9th March, 1866.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant Gerald Walker to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edwyn Walker, who retires. Dated 9th March, 1866.

Cornet John Dennison Hargreaves to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gerald Walker. Dated 9th March, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet George Nugent Ross Wetherall, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet,

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by purchase, vice Hargreaves. Dated 9th March, 1866.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Manley Hall Dixon to be Colonel, vice E. C. Warde, C.B., removed as a General Officer. Dated 27th February, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major F. W. C. Ord to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Dixon. Dated 27th February, 1866.

Second Captain C. E. Torriano to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Ord. Dated 27th February, 1866.

Lieutenant T. Clarke to be Second Captain, vice Torriano. Dated 27th February, 1866.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant E. F. S. Lloyd to be Second Captain, vice R. M. Smith, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 27th February, 1866.

1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James Blaikie Keith, from the 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Norman, who exchanges. Dated 9th March, 1866.

6th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Whyte to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Charles Frind Burlton Bennett, who retires. Dated 9th March, 1866.

Ensign George Sharp Grimble to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Whyte. Dated 9th March, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Cornelius Sullivan, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Grimble. Dated 9th March, 1866.

12th Foot, Staff Assistant Surgeon John Wallace, M.D., to be Assistant Surgeon, vice George Banks Floyer Arden, promoted on the Staff. Dated 9th March, 1866.

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18th Foot, The second Christian name of Ensign Powell is *Hudleston* and not *Huddleston*, as stated in the Gazette of the 13th February, 1866.

24th Foot, Ensign Ellis Lee to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Francis Brouncker, who retires. Dated 9th March, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Pender Porteous, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ellis Lee. Dated 9th March, 1866.

25th Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant Timothy Geoghegan, from the 89th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Christopher Kettyles, deceased. Dated 9th March, 1866.

28th Foot, Lieutenant Gordon Charles Stennett Ducat to be Adjutant, vice Frederick Rance, promoted to a Half-pay Company, without purchase. Dated 20th February, 1866.

32nd Foot, Captain Edward Metcalfe, from the 7th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Powell, who exchanges. Dated 9th March, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Frederic Alexander Turnbull, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robert Henry Beresford, transferred to the 39th Foot. Dated 9th March, 1866.

33rd Foot, Captain Francis George Stapleton has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 9th March, 1866.

39th Foot, Lieutenant Chauncy Arthur Taylor to be Captain, by purchase, vice Augustus Frederic Raper, who retires. Dated 9th March, 1866.

Ensign Charles John Myers to be Lieutenant, by

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purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 9th March, 1866.

Ensign Robert Henry Beresford, from the 32nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Myers. Dated 9th March, 1866.

47*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Atherley William Forrest, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dawson Palgrave Turner, who retires. Dated 9th March, 1866.

60*th Foot*, Ensign Francis Grenville Doyle, from the 63rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Rowland Willis, who retires. Dated 9th March, 1866.

63*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Robert William Bastow, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Francis Grenville Doyle, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 9th March, 1866.

69*th Foot*, Lieutenant Luke Norman, from the 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Keith, who exchanges. Dated 9th March, 1866.

80*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Melville Thompson Neale, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Christopher Robinson, who retires. Dated 9th March, 1866.

82*nd Foot*, Ensign James Bird Hutchinson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stephen Pitt, deceased. Dated 14th December, 1865.

Gentleman Cadet Robert George Bellers, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hutchinson. Dated 9th March, 1866.

102*nd Foot*, Ensign John Blair to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Cuppage, deceased. Dated 25th December, 1865.

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Gentleman Cadet Augustus Henry Hornsby, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Blair. Dated 9th March, 1866.

107*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Patton Chambers to be Captain, vice William Colquhoun Stirling, deceased. Dated 28th December, 1865.

Ensign Walter Cave to be Lieutenant, vice Chambers. Dated 28th December, 1865.

Ensign George William Beresford to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew William Hearsey, who resigns. Dated 29th December, 1865.

Gentleman Cadet Edwin Wardroper, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Cave. Dated 9th March, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Francis William Robertson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Beresford. Dated 10th March, 1866.

109*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Sperling Beville to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Astell Thomas Welsh, seconded on appointment as a District Inspector of Musketry in India. Dated 9th March, 1866.

Ensign Robert P. Simpson to be Lieutenant, vice Beville. Dated 9th March, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Andrew Henry Macintire, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Simpson. Dated 9th March, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff-Surgeon Major John Burton St. Croix Crosse, placed upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 9th March, 1866.

Assistant-Surgeon George Banks Floyer Arden, from the 12th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon-Major John Burton St. Croix Crosse, placed upon half-pay. Dated 9th March, 1866.

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PURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Purveyor (with the local rank of Principal Purveyor in New Zealand) Henry de Burgh Adams to be Principal Purveyor. Dated 9th March, 1866.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert John Eagar, 31st Foot, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 15th February, 1866.

Captain W. Crossman, Royal Engineers, to have the local rank of Major in China and Japan while employed on particular service in those countries. Dated 9th March, 1866.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on 26th ultimo, of Lieutenant-General Alexander Maclachlan, Royal Artillery :—

Major-General William Bell, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th February, 1866.

Colonel, with local rank of Major-General, E. C. Warde, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 27th February, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major L. J. A. Armit, Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th February, 1866.

Captain George Drury, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Major. Dated 27th February, 1866.

Admiralty, 7th March, 1866.

With reference to the Supplement of the London Gazette of the 12th July, 1864, Captain Arthur Lukis Mansell has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Robert Kirkpatrick Howat, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.

William Edwin Price, Gent., late of the 36th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Rabbitts, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Thomas Alexander Leigh Knipe in the Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

James Francis Hartley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bickley, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1866.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on letters posted in any part of the United Kingdom or in any British colony or foreign country, addressed to any place within the States of the German Postal Union, Borneo, Java, Madagascar, the United States, Brazil, Uruguay, the Argentine

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Confederation, or the Sandwich Islands, or posted in any of such last-mentioned countries or places, respectively addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, or to any British colony or foreign country, and respectively transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any of the States of the German Postal Union, Borneo, Java, Madagascar, the United States, Brazil, Uruguay, the Argentine Confederation, or the Sandwich Islands; and also upon letters posted in Japan, or at any foreign port in China, or on the West Coast of Africa respectively, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, or to any British colony or foreign country, and respectively transmitted by the post from Japan, or any foreign port in China, or on the West Coast of Africa, to the United Kingdom.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 13, 1866.

Whitehall, March 12, 1866.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, whereof a copy is appended, to institute a New Decoration, to be styled the Albert Medal, to be awarded, in cases where it shall be considered fit, to such persons as shall, after the date of the Warrant, endanger their own lives in saving, or in endeavouring to save, the lives of others from shipwreck or other peril of the sea.

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WARRANT Instituting a New Decoration to be Styled THE ALBERT MEDAL.

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., to all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Whereas, We, taking into Our Royal consideration that great loss of life is sustained by reason of shipwrecks and other perils of the sea, and taking also into consideration the many daring and heroic actions performed by mariners and others to prevent such loss, and to save the lives of those who are in danger of perishing by reason of wrecks and perils of the sea; and taking also into consideration the expediency of distinguishing such efforts by some mark of Our Royal favour: Now, for the purpose of attaining an end so desirable as that of rewarding such actions as aforesaid, We have instituted and created, and by these presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, institute and create a new Decoration, which We are desirous should be highly prized and eagerly sought after, and are graciously pleased to make, ordain, and establish the following Rules and Ordinances for the government of the same, which shall from henceforth be inviolably observed and kept:

First.—It is ordained that the distinction shall be styled "The Albert Medal," and shall consist of a gold oval-shaped badge or decoration, enamelled in dark blue, with a monogram composed of the letters V. and A. interlaced, with an anchor erect, in gold, surrounded with a garter, in bronze, inscribed in raised letters of gold "For Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea," and surmounted

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by a representation of the crown of His Royal Highness the lamented Prince Consort, and suspended from a dark blue riband of five-eighths of an inch in width, with two white longitudinal stripes.

Secondly.—It is ordained that the Medal shall be suspended from the left breast.

Thirdly.—It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer the decoration shall be published in the London Gazette, and a Registry thereof kept in the Office of the Board of Trade.

Fourthly.—It is ordained, that any one who, after having received the medal again, performs an act which, if he had not received such medal, would have entitled him to it, such further act shall be recorded by a bar attached to the riband by which the Medal is suspended, and for every such additional act an additional bar may be added.

Fifthly.—It is ordained, that the Medal shall only be awarded to those who, after the date of this Instrument, have, in saving, or endeavouring to save, the lives of others from shipwreck or other peril of the sea, endangered their own lives; and that such award shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by the President of the Board of Trade.

Sixthly.—In order to make such additional provision as shall effectually preserve pure this most honourable distinction; it is ordained that if any person on whom such distinction is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which, in our judgment, disqualifies him for the said Decoration, his name shall forthwith be erased from the registry of individuals upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign

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Manual, and his Medal shall be forfeited; and every person to whom the said Medal is given shall, before receiving the same, enter into an engagement to return the same if his name shall be so erased as aforesaid under this regulation. It is hereby further declared that We, Our heirs and successors shall be the sole judges of the circumstance demanding such expulsion; moreover, We shall at all times have power to restore such persons as may at any time have been expelled, to the enjoyment of the Decoration.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, this seventh day of *March*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, in the twenty-ninth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's command,

G. GREY.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We are happily at Peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States:

And whereas hostilities have unhappily commenced between the Government of Spain and the Government of the Republic of Peru:

And whereas, We being at Peace with both the said Governments, have declared Our Royal determination to maintain a strict and impartial neutrality in the contest between the said contending parties:

We, therefore, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation:

And we do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving subjects to observe a strict neu-

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trality in and during the aforesaid hostilities, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the laws and statutes of the realm in this behalf, or the law of nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their peril.

And whereas, in and by a certain statute made and passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to "prevent the enlisting or engagement of His Ma-"jesty's subjects to serve in a foreign service, and "the fitting out or equipping, in His Majesty's "dominions, vessels for warlike purposes, without "His Majesty's licence," it is, amongst other things, declared and enacted as follows:—

"That if any natural-born subject of His Majesty, His heirs and successors, without the leave or licence of His Majesty, His heirs or successors, for that purpose first had and obtained, under the sign manual of His Majesty, His heirs or successors, or signified by Order in Council, or by proclamation of His Majesty, His heirs or successors, shall take or accept, or shall agree to take or accept, any military commission, or shall otherwise enter into the military service as a commissioned or non-commissioned officer, or shall enlist or enter himself to enlist, or shall agree to enlist, or to enter himself to serve as a soldier, or to be employed, or shall serve in any warlike or military operation, in the service of, or for, or under, or in aid of any foreign prince, state, potentate, colony, province, or part of any province or people, or of any person or persons exercising, or assuming to exercise, the powers of government in or over any foreign country, colony, province, or part of any province or people, either as an officer or soldier, or in any other military capacity; or if any natural-born subject of His Majesty shall, without such leave or licence as aforesaid,

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accept or agree to take, or accept any commission, warrant, or appointment as an officer, or shall enlist or enter himself, or shall agree to enlist or enter himself, to serve as a sailor or marine, or to be employed, or engaged, or shall serve in and on board any ship or vessel of war, or in and on board any ship or vessel used, or fitted out, or equipped, or intended to be used for any warlike purpose, in the service of, or for, or under, or in aid of any foreign power, prince, state, potentate, colony, province, or part of any province or people, or of any person or persons, exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of government in or over any foreign country, colony, province, or part of any province or people; or if any natural-born subject of His Majesty shall, without such leave and licence as aforesaid, engage, contract, or agree to go, or shall go to any foreign state, country, colony, province, or part of any province, or to any place beyond the seas, with an intent, or in order to enlist or enter himself to serve, or with intent to serve in any warlike or military operation whatever, whether by land or by sea, in the service of, or for, or under, or in aid of any foreign prince, state, potentate, colony, province, or part of any province or people, or in the service of, or for, or under, or in aid of any person or persons, exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of government in or over any foreign country, colony, province, or part of any province or people, either as an officer or a soldier, or in any other military capacity, or as an officer or sailor, or marine, in any such ship or vessel as aforesaid, although no enlisting money, or pay, or reward, shall have been, or shall be in any or either of the cases aforesaid, actually paid to, or received by him, or by any person to or for his use or benefit, or, if

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any person whatever, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any part of His Majesty's dominions elsewhere, or in any country, colony, settlement, island, or place, belonging to or subject to His Majesty, shall hire, retain, engage, or procure, or shall attempt or endeavour to hire, retain, engage, or procure, any person or persons whatever to enlist, or to enter or engage to enlist, or to serve or to be employed, in any such service or employment as aforesaid, as an officer, soldier, sailor, or marine, either in land or sea service, for, or under, or in aid of, any foreign prince, state, potentate, colony, province, or part of any province or people, or for, or under, or in aid of any person or persons exercising or assuming to exercise any powers of government as aforesaid, or to go, or to agree to go, or embark from any part of His Majesty's dominions, for the purpose, or with the intent to be so enlisted, entered, engaged, or employed as aforesaid, whether any enlisting money, pay, or reward, shall have been, or shall be actually given or received, or not, in any or either of such cases, every person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon being convicted thereof, upon any information or indictment, shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment, or either of them, at the discretion of the Court, before which such offender shall be convicted."

And it is in and by the said Act further enacted:—

"That if any person within any part of the United Kingdom, or in any part of His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas, shall, without the leave and license of His Majesty for that purpose first had and obtained as aforesaid, equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or attempt or endeavour to equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or procure to be equipped,

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furnished, fitted out, or armed, or shall knowingly aid, assist, or be concerned in the equipping, furnishing, fitting out, or arming of any ship or vessel, with intent or in order that such ship or vessel shall be employed in the service of any foreign prince, state, or potentate, or of any foreign colony, province, or part of any province or people, or of any person or persons exercising or assuming to exercise any powers of government in or over any foreign state, colony, province, or part of any province or people, as a transport or store ship, or with intent to cruize or commit hostilities against any prince, state, or potentate, or against the subjects or citizens of any prince, state, or potentate, or against the persons exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of government in any colony, province, or part of any province or country, or against the inhabitants of any foreign colony, province, or part of any province or country, with whom His Majesty shall not then be at war; or shall, within the United Kingdom, or any of His Majesty's dominions, or in any settlement, colony, territory, island, or place belonging or subject to His Majesty, issue or deliver any commission for any ship or vessel, to the intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, upon any information or indictment, be punished by fine and imprisonment, or either of them, at the discretion of the Court in which such offender shall be convicted; and every such ship or vessel, with the tackle, apparel, and furniture, together with all the materials, arms, ammunition, and stores, which may belong to, or be on board of any such ship or vessel, shall be forfeited; and it shall be lawful for any officer of His Majesty's customs or

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excise, or any officer of His Majesty's navy, who is by law empowered to make seizures, for any forfeiture incurred under any of the laws of customs or excise, or the laws of trade and navigation, to seize such ships and vessels aforesaid, and in such places and in such manner in which the officers of His Majesty's customs or excise, and the officers of His Majesty's navy are empowered respectively to make seizures under the laws of customs and excise, or under the laws of trade and navigation; and that every such ship and vessel, with the tackle, apparel, and furniture, together with all the materials, arms, ammunition, and stores which may belong to, or be on board of such ship or vessel, may be prosecuted and condemned, in the like manner and in such Courts as ships or vessels may be prosecuted and condemned, for any breach of the laws made for the protection of the revenues of customs and excise, or of the laws of trade and navigation."

And it is in and by the said Act further enacted:—

"That if any person in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any part of His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas, without the leave and licence of His Majesty for that purpose, first had and obtained as aforesaid, shall, by adding to the number of the guns of such vessel, or by changing those on board for other guns, or by the addition of any equipment for war, increase or augment, or procure to be increased or augmented, or shall be knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting the warlike force of any ship or vessel of war or cruizer, or other armed vessel, which at the time of her arrival in any part of the United Kingdom, or any of His Majesty's dominions, was a ship of war, cruizer, or armed vessel in the service of any foreign

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prince, state, or potentate, or of any person or persons exercising or assuming to exercise any powers of government in or over any colony, province, or part of any province or people belonging to the subjects of any such prince, state, or potentate, or to the inhabitants of any colony, province, or part of any province or country under the control of any person or persons so exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of government, every such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon being convicted thereof, upon any information or indictment, be punished by fine and imprisonment, or either of them, at the discretion of the Court, before which such offender shall be convicted."

Now, in order that none of Our subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the penalties imposed by the said Statute, We do hereby strictly command that no person or persons whatsoever do commit any act, matter, or thing whatsoever, contrary to the provisions of the said Statute, upon pain of the several penalties by the said Statute imposed, and of Our high displeasure.

And We do hereby further warn all Our loving subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to Our protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation, and of Our high displeasure, to do any acts in derogation of their duty, as subjects of a neutral Sovereign, in the said contest, or in violation or contravention of the law of nations in that behalf, as for example and more especially by entering into the military service of either of the said contending parties as commissioned or non-commissioned officers or soldiers; or by serving as officers, sailors, or marines on board any ship or vessel of war or transport, of or in the service

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either of the said contending parties, or by serving as officers, sailors, or marines on board any privateer bearing letters of marque of or from either of the said contending parties; or by engaging to go or going to any place beyond the seas, with intent to enlist or engage in any such service; or by procuring or attempting to procure, within Her Majesty's dominions at home or abroad, others to do so; or by fitting out, arming, or equipping any ship or vessel to be employed as a ship of war or privateer or transport, by either of the said contending parties; or by breaking, or endeavouring to break, any blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of either of the said contending parties; or by carrying officers, soldiers, despatches, arms, military stores or materials, or any article or articles considered and deemed to be contraband of war, according to the law or modern usage of nations, for the use or service of either of the said contending parties, all persons so offending will incur and be liable to the several penalties and penal consequences by the said Statute, or by the law of nations, in that behalf imposed or denounced.

And We do hereby declare that all Our subjects, and persons entitled to Our protection, who may misconduct themselves in the premises, will do so at their peril, and of their own wrong, and that they will in no wise obtain any protection from Us against any liabilities or penal consequences, but will, on the contrary, incur Our high displeasure by such misconduct.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this twelfth day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the twenty-ninth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

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At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *March*, 1866.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of, and signify Her consent to, the bye-laws made by the Hartlepool Pilotage Commissioners with respect to pilotage of the Hartlepool District.

(445.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 12, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at the Hague, enclosing a translation of a Netherlands Royal Decree, which came into operation on the 25th ultimo, providing that from that date the excise duty on sugar will be as follows :—

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For the 1st class	(ratio 0.88)	per 100 kilos.		23.76
„ 2nd „	(„ 0.86)	„		23.22
„ extra „	(„ 0.90)	„		24.30

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 13, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Vienna, stating that an Agricultural Exhibition will be held at Vienna in the month of May next.

The Exhibition will be of an international character, as regards agricultural machinery and

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implements for agricultural and forest purposes, in which irrigation machinery and hunting and shooting weapons will be included.

Goods intended for the Exhibition are to be sent to the Chief Custom-house at Vienna, where the amount of duty to which they are liable in case of sale in Austria will be assessed; the duty will not, however, be exacted in case the goods are re-exported.

Various Austrian railways will reduce considerably their charge for the conveyance of such goods to and from the Exhibition.

War Office, Pall Mall,
13th March, 1866.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Surgeon Neil Henry Stewart, M.D., from 98th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Robert Marshall Allen, appointed to the Staff. Dated 13th March, 1866.

4th Dragoon Guards, Mervyn Chaloner Stephen Tynte, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice James Cunningham Douglas, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1866.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant John Stansfeld to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Jefferys Watson Allen, who retires. Dated 13th March, 1866.

Cornet Horace Stafford O'Brien to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stansfeld. Dated 13th March, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet George Frederick Alexander Mungo Bashford, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice O'Brien. Dated 13th March, 1866.

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17th Lancers, Cornet Stanley Yeatman Clark to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Corbett, who retires. Dated 13th March, 1866.

Thomas Crowe, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Clark. Dated 13th March, 1866.

Military Train, Captain and Brevet-Major Percival Ashley Brown, from the 102nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Powell, who exchanges. Dated 13th March, 1866.

5th Regiment of Foot. The Christian names of Ensign Carlisle are *William Montagu*, and not *Montagu John*, as stated in the Gazette of 16th May, 1865.

15th Foot, Lieutenant Turner Warner Burt, from 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Edward Adams, who exchanges. Dated 13th March, 1866.

39th Foot, Ensign Edmund Henry Berkeley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Napier Milner Hamilton, who retires. Dated 13th March, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Hyacinth Chevers, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Berkeley. Dated 13th March, 1866.

52nd Foot, Captain R. Edward Stuart Harington, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Blane, who exchanges. Dated 13th March, 1866.

74th Foot, Ensign Richard Leigh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edwin Tarver Sainsbury, who retires. Dated 13th March, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet George Frederick Guyon, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Leigh. Dated 13th March, 1866.

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98th Foot, Staff-Surgeon Alexander Humfrey to be Surgeon, vice Neil Henry Stewart, M.D., appointed to 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 13th March, 1866.

102nd Foot, Captain James Powell, from the Military Train, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Brown, who exchanges. Dated 13th March, 1866.

Rifle Brigade, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Seymour J. Blane, from the 52nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Harington, who exchanges. Dated 13th March, 1866.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Henry Edward Adams, from 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Burt, who exchanges. Dated 13th March, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Inspector-General of Hospitals George Stewart Beatson, M.D., to be Honorary Physician to Her Majesty, vice Sir John McGregor, K.C.B., M.D., deceased. Dated 13th March, 1866.

Surgeon-Major Robert Marshall Allen, from 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Staff-Surgeon-Major, vice Staff-Surgeon Alexander Humfrey, appointed to 98th Foot. Dated 13th March, 1866.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Bell Poppelwell to be Staff-Surgeon, vice O'Connor D'Arcey, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 13th March, 1866.

BREVET.

Major Herbert Russell Manners, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, and late Assistant Inspector of Volunteers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st February, 1866.

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MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Frederick John Travers, half-pay, Royal Artillery, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 13th March, 1866.

Admiralty, 13th March, 1866.

The following Flag promotion, dated the 7th instant, has been made in consequence of the death of Rear-Admiral Frederick Hutton, on the 6th instant:—

Captain William Loring, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Charles Sabine Augustus Thellusson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Richard Micklethwait, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1866.

Francis Sharp Powell, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1866.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Francis Edward Greaves, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Clarke, promoted. Dated 20th January, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

Robert Waller, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Milnes, deceased. Dated 8th March, 1866.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

James Gordon Miller to be Lieutenant, vice Augustus Newton, resigned. Dated 20th December, 1865.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Royal Montgomeryshire Militia.

Hervey C. Thomas Beadnell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Thomson, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Ellison; and in consideration of his long service to approve of his retaining his rank and wearing his uniform.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Major William John, Lord Monson, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Richard Ellison, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1866.

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Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Edward Macartney Moore, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. Allott, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

Frederick Day Latham, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice C. A. Moore, deceased. Dated 3rd March, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia.

J. C. Ferguson Grier, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 7th March, 1866.

Hugh F. Sills, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

East Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Sir Robert Charles Sinclair to be Captain, vice Innes, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1866.

Cornet John George Buchan Hepburn to be Lieutenant, vice Sinclair, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1866.

Henry Walter Hope, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 2nd February, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Suffolk Artillery Regiment of Militia.

First Lieutenant Edwin Pestell Harris to be Captain, vice Dakins, resigned. Dated 13th February, 1866.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 16, 1866.

War Office, March 16, 1866.

THE Secretary of State for War has received a Despatch, and its enclosures, from Major-General Chute, Commanding the Troops in New Zealand, of which the following are copies :—

Head Quarter Camp, Putahi,
New Zealand,
January 8, 1866.

MY LORD,

IN submitting for your Lordship's information the copy of a report I have transmitted to the Governor of New Zealand, relative to military operations in the Whanganui district during the last few days, I beg to draw your Lordship's attention to the steadiness and gallantry displayed by Her Majesty's troops in the assaults on the two formidable rebel positions of Okotuku and Putahi, conduct which I feel assured your Lordship will consider worthy of the highest commendation.

It is now my intention to proceed to Katemarai, where I am informed the rebels are in force, taking and destroying such pahs as I may find en route; from thence I purpose marching by the native track at the back of Mount Egmont to Mataitawa, returning viâ New Plymouth, Warea, and Opunaki.

I have, &c.

(Signed) T. CHUTE, Major-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

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Head Quarters, Camp, Putahi,
8th January, 1866.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for your Excellency's information, that on the 30th ultimo, the date on which the Colonial Troops, your Excellency had acquainted me would be placed at my disposal, were ready. I left Whanganui with a small field force, and encamped at Alexander's Farm.

On the 31st, the force marched to Wereroa, where we were detained for two days, waiting for the Native Contingent, who, on the 1st January, were employed in capturing horses, the property of rebels, thirty-two of which they secured, and on the 2nd, in preparing some particular food they declared to be absolutely necessary for the march.

On the 3rd instant, the field force, total strength as per margin,* moved across the Waitotara. I directed the Native Contingent to cross at Perikama, beneath and on the right flank of the post at Wereroa; and, with the remainder of the force, I made a diversion through the Waitotara Block, crossing by the ford near the mouth of the river. The contingent having rejoined me on the main inland track, we marched towards Moturou, and encamped about a mile and a half from that village, situated at the edge of dense forest, within which, and about two miles from Moturou,

* Royal Artillery—1 officer, 2 serjeants, 30 rank and file, under command of Lieutenant Carre; 2nd battalion 14th Regiment—8 officers, 11 serjeants, 4 drummers, 250 rank and file, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Trevor; Forest Rangers—2 officers, 3 serjeants, 41 rank and file, under command of Major Von Tempskey; Native Contingent (including natives)—12 officers, 8 serjeants, 96 rank and file, Kupapas or Volunteers (natives)—150 rank and file, under command of Major McDonnell. Total—23 officers, 24 serjeants, 4 drummers, 567 rank and file.

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was the strongly fortified and formidable position of Okotuku, which I was informed was considered impregnable by the rebels, and there it was stated they had collected in considerable numbers. During the afternoon of the 3rd instant, the native contingent under Major MacDonnell proceeded to reconnoitre this position, and taking the rebels by surprise entered it without opposition; a few shots only were fired at them by the enemy's scouts; having set fire to the whares outside the pah the contingent returned to camp.

On the following morning, having reason to believe that the enemy in considerable force had re-occupied the position they had apparently evacuated the evening before, I marched with the force, as per margin*, to attack the Okotuku pah. The line of march for the last two miles was through dense forest, and the track itself obstructed throughout by ravines, rocks, and supple-jack, rendering the advance most difficult, especially for the skirmishers, whom I had thrown out from the native troops as I entered the forest. At a small clearing overhanging a deep ravine, just before commencing the steepest part of the ascent, the skirmishers were fired upon by the enemy; I pushed on as rapidly as the excessive badness of the ground would admit of, and soon gained the plateau. This is a narrow tongue of land, of about 20 acres, the greater part being under cultivation. As the troops crowned it they were exposed to a very heavy fire from the pah, distant about 350 yards. I immediately extended the Forest

* 2nd Battalion, 14th Regiment—3 officers, 4 serjeants, 1 drummer, 100 rank and file; Forest Rangers—2 officers, 33 rank and file; Native Contingent—3 officers, 200 rank and file. Total—8 officers, 4 serjeants, 1 drummer, 333 rank and file.

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Rangers on my extreme left, the 2nd Battalion of the 14th Regiment in the centre, the native troops were on either flank and in reserve. I directed all to keep as much as possible under cover of the many fallen trees about us; advancing in this manner for a short distance the fire became still more severe, and two men were wounded. I ordered the party to advance and endeavour to occupy the pah; when the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment, led by Captain Vivian in the most gallant manner, charged the stockading, succeeded in entering the pah, and in driving the enemy down the almost sharped sides and rear of this defence—formidable by nature, but rendered doubly so by native skill. In this affair I regret to say that Lieutenant Keogh, and four men of the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment, were wounded. The bodies of six natives, killed, were found. It is supposed their loss in killed and wounded amounted to twenty, but, owing to the density of the bush into which they retreated, it was not possible to ascertain their real loss.

When the pah was captured a portion of the Native Contingent entered the bush and endeavoured to pursue the retreating enemy—they succeeded in taking the rebel chief and in killing one man.

The most formidable part of the defence consisted of a pallisade, several feet high and fully three feet thick, made by piling logs of hard wood horizontally between two rows of thick upright stakes, extending a distance of about eighty yards, from one sharped gully to another. So precipitous were the sides and rear, and so dense the forest beneath them, that it was impossible to approach them and cut off the retreat of the enemy. The whole clearing of which this pah formed the stronghold was surrounded by bush, and is situated on one of the high points of the

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range of mountains running nearly in a north-westerly direction from Wererora. It would be difficult to exaggerate the obstacles opposed to the advance of the troops to such a position, or the spirited manner in which they were overcome by all concerned.

The defences of the pah, whares, &c., having been burnt and completely destroyed, the troops returned to camp.

I am much indebted to Major McDonnell and the native contingent for their services on this occasion.

Dr. Featherston, Superintendent of this Province, who accompanies the Field Force, was present at the assault on Okotuku, and I have every reason to be obliged to him for his assistance on all matters connected with the natives.

Previous to my departure from Wereroa, I sent to the officers commanding at Patea, Manawapow, and Waingongoro, informing them that it was my intention to proceed northward by the inland track —pointing out the probability of the rebels retreating in that direction, and instructing them to patrol the country in the vicinity of the bush near their posts, with the view of intercepting and cutting them off.

Colonel Warre, C.B., Commanding at Taranaki, has also been instructed, if possible, to clear his district of rebels, more particularly in the vicinity of his southern outposts, and to prevent their retreat by Mataitawa, should tney take the road at the back of Mount Egmont.

On the 5th January, the Native Contingent desiring rest, the troops were occupied in destroying cultivations.

On the 6th January, the force marched to the Wenuakura River, and encamped on some high land to the southward and front of the rebel stronghold of Putahi. I purposed attacking the pah at once, and had directed 200 men from the

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Patea to advance on it at the same time from the side next the river, but the only information I was enabled to obtain regarding the tracks to it was so meagre that I was obliged to wait until the following day.

On the evening of the 6th, while reconnoitring the position, a small party of the Native Contingent were fired upon by the enemy's scouts, resulting in a skirmish in which we had one man wounded.

Putahi is situated in a clearing about half a mile in diameter, on the top of a hill rising abruptly on all sides from the river plain to the height of about 500 feet, and covered to the crest with dense bush: the usual approach is from the side on which we are encamped, and was one the rebels evidently anticipated we should attempt, having, as I was informed, erected stockades and other impediments in the bush to assist them in its defence—information which I found to be perfectly correct.

Knowing that by this route the pah could only be taken with a loss of many men, I decided on attacking it in rear; and having succeeded at a late hour on the night of 6th in obtaining the services of a guide with a tolerable knowledge of the country I marched at 3 A.M., on the morning of the 7th, with a force as per margin,* crossed a

* Royal Artillery—1 officer, 2 serjeants, 28 rank and file; under Lieutenant Carre. 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment—6 officers, 9 serjeants, 3 drummers, 204 rank and file; under Lieutenant-Colonel Trevor. 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment—5 officers, 4 serjeants, 2 drummers, 89 rank and file; under Major Rocke. 50th Regiment—4 officers, 4 serjeants, 2 drummers, 90 rank and file, under Captain C. Johnson. Forest Rangers—2 officers, 2 serjeants, 38 rank and file; under Major Von Tempskey. Native Contingent, &c.—10 officers (including natives), 200 rank and file; under Major McDonnell. Total—28 officers, 21 serjeants, 7 drummers, 649 rank and file.

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tributary of the Wenuakura by a bridge constructed the evening before, and passing over a plain of about half a mile, ascended a steep spur which brought us on an isolated plateau lying to the left front of the pah, about two miles distant from it in a direct line; descending this, the march may be described as one continued struggle through a dense primeval forest and bush over ravines and gullies which could in most cases only be ascended and descended by the aid of supple-jack and then only with great difficulty, the external distance to be traversed could not have exceeded four miles, but the obstacles and obstructions opposed to us made it a severe task for four hours.

When we arrived at the clearing the Native Contingent who had led through the bush formed to the left and on the edge of it, the Forest Rangers were opened out in skirmishing order and lying down to cover the formation of the remainder of the force, who as they emerged one by one from the bush were extended with supports, the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment being in the centre, the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment on the right, and the 50th Regiment on the left, the Native Contingent forming the reserve. The formation occupied more than an hour under a desultory fire from the pah, from which we were then distant about 400 yards, and when complete I gave the order to advance; the rebels now opened a heavy fire, but the line did not charge until they were within 80 yards, when with a cheer and a rush they carried the position, the rebels retreating to the bush beyond, to which I immediately sent the Native Contingent who followed them for some little distance; the whole of the troops behaved admirably and though working through high fern conducted the attack as steadily as on an ordinary parade.

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The flagstaff, whares, &c., were all pulled down and burnt, the work of destruction being completed, and the formidable pah of Putahi, hitherto considered impregnable, on account of its inacessability, being levelled with the ground, I ordered the troops to be marched to camp.

Their loss has probably been very severe, though 16 bodies only were found in and around the pah.

From information I have received, the garrison appears to have consisted of about 200 rebels of the worst character.

I enclose a return of our casualties, by which your Excellency will observe we had one man killed and seven wounded, among the latter, I am sorry to say, is Major McDonnell, who, as usual, was most active and zealous, not only in directing the march through the bush, but in pursuing the rebels in retreat.

Where all have behaved so gallantly it is difficult to select any names for favourable mention, but of the Colonial forces I beg especially to bring to your Excellency's notice Major Von Tempskey, commanding Forest Rangers; Major McDonnell, commanding Native Contingent; as also Ensign McDonnell, of the same force.

I had directed Colonel Weare, C.B., to send 100 men from the Patea to the right bank of the Wenuakura River, and to the right flank of the pah, in order to intercept rebels retreating by the inland route towards Kakaramea. I beg to forward a copy of this officer's report of the proceedings on the occasion.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) T. CHUTE, Major-General.

His Excellency Sir George Grey,
K.C.B., &c. &c. &c.

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NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men Wounded in an Engagement with the Rebel Maories. on the 4th January, 1866, at Okutuku, in the Field Force under the command of Major-General Chute.

2nd Battalion, 14th Regiment.

Lieutenant Keogh, Musket bullet back of chest, close to right shoulder blade; severely wounded.
Private Charles Knight, superficial wound from musket bullet on left thigh; slight.
Private Patrick Moran, fracture of lower jaw, with laceration of chest, from musket bullet; very severely wounded.
Private Patrick McKeown, wound of right knee joint, with compound fracture of thigh bone, from musket bullet; very severe (amputation).
Private Patrick Murphy, abrasion of skin over left eye from musket bullet; very slight.

(Signed) ALEXANDER GIBB, M.D.,
Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Head Quarters, Camp Moturou.

NOMINAL RETURN of Wounded Men of the Native Contingent in a Skirmish with the Rebel Maories on 6th January, 1866, at Putahi, under command of Major-General Chute.

Native Contingent (Kupapa).

Hona Pehama, musket ball in the back, severely.

(Signed) ALEXANDER GIBB, M.D.,
Deputy Inspector-General.

Head Quarters, Camp, Putahi.

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NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men Killed and Wounded in an Engagement with the Rebel Maories, on the 7th January, 1866, at Putahi, near Wenuakura River, in the Field Force under command of Major-General Chute.

50th Regiment.

Corporal Charles Phillpot, musket ball through heart; killed.

Private Wm. Hy. Downs, musket ball, left fore-arm; severely wounded.

Private William Crout, musket ball, left thumb; very slightly wounded.

2nd Battalion, 14th Regiment.

Private Patrick McHale, musket ball, left cheek; severely wounded.

Forest Rangers.

Private H. Campbell, bullet wound, left thigh; severely wounded.

Private J. R. Malcolm, bullet wound, right leg; very severely wounded.

Native Contingent.

Major McDonald, bullet wound, left leg; severely wounded.

Maorie Heramea, bullet wound, right thigh; severely wounded.

(Signed) ALEXANDER GIBB, M.D.
Deputy Inspector-General.

Head Quarters, Camp, Putahi.

Camp, Patea.

SIR, *January* 7, 1866.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding, that

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in obeidence to your instructions I marched at two o'clock A.M. this morning with 100 rank and file, for the purpose of laying ambushes between Putahi and Kakaramea.

Two ambushes of 50 rank and file each were laid in the most eligible places, one of which was on a track leading on the edge of the main bush, with which party I was; five Maories passed this ambush and were fired upon and pursued, one man being taken prisoner, and another badly wounded, who managed to escape with the other three; owing to the density of the bush.

No natives were seen by the other party, nor did any others attempt to escape in the direction of Kakaramea, or "Gentle Annie," as the two ambuscades commanded a view of the whole country about.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. E. WEARE, Colonel,
Commanding Camp, Patea.

The Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General,
Field Force.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *March*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Monsell to be President of the Committee of Council for Trade, in the absence of the President of the said Committee for the time being.

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At the *Council Chamber*, *Whitehall*, the 14th day of *March*, 1866.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George William Fox, Lord Kinnaird, K. T., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the shire of Perth, his Lordship this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

Whitehall, March 16, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Thomas Kay to the church and parish of North Ronaldshay, in the presbytery of North Isles, and county of Orkney, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John Keillor to the united churches of Walls and Flotta.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Robert Horne to the church and parish of Barry, in the presbytery of Arbroath, and county of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Reverend James Somers.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16*th March*, 1866.

105*th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General George Alexander Malcolm, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Archibald Brown Dyce, deceased. Dated 10th March, 1866.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant William Sampson Brown has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 16th March, 1866.

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Royal Engineers, Second Captain John Fretchville Dykes Donnelly, on the seconded list, to be Captain. Dated 4th March, 1866.

Second Captain Oliver Haldane Stokes to be Captain, vice Captain, with local rank of Major, William Crossman, seconded. Dated 4th March, 1866.

Lieutenant Henry Darley Crozier to be Second Captain, vice Stokes. Dated 4th March, 1866.

Admiralty, 13*th March*, 1866.

The following promotions have this day been made :—

Mr. Henry Hunter Symcock to be First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd March, 1866.

Mr. James Mercer to be First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd March, 1866.

Mr. Alexander Graham Smith to be First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th March, 1866.

Mr. Thomas Burnes to be First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 9th March, 1866.

Admiralty, 14*th March*, 1866.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants and Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenants and Acting Lieutenants respectively in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 13th March, 1866 :—

Edward Seale.
Charles A. W. M. Johnson (Acting).
Charles Joshua Scholefield.
Archibald Hamilton Duthie.

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Charles Alfred Crespin (Acting).
George William Hill.
William Thornton Down.
William McCoy Fitzgerald Castle.
David McDonald Smith.
Reginald Corry Townshend.
Frederic Charles Northcote Hall.
Charles Herbert Taylor.
Henry John Robilliard (Acting).
Sacheverel Charles Darwin (Acting).
William Henry Lewin.
Harry Tremenheere Grenfell.

Admiralty, 15*th March*, 1866.

The following promotions have this day been made :—

Mr. Charles Malcolm Johnson to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. George Whitting to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. William Molland Taylor to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. Walter Brock to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. Joseph Russell to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. William Kelly to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtown.

The Right Honourable Alan Plantagenet, Lord Garlies, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1866.

Uthred James Hay Dunbar, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1866.

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James Caird, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

George Leeman, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

J. Lyster O'Beirne, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1866.

H. Gillett Gridley, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Brooke Flemyng Gyll to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th March, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Flintshire Division of the Royal Denbighshire and Flintshire Militia.

Colonel the Honourable Richard Thomas Rowley to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 13th March, 1866.

Major Robert Wills to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th March, 1866.

Captain Charles James Trevor Roper to be Major, vice Wills, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1866.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 20, 1866.

Foreign Office, March 20, 1866.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Fitnam as Consul at Goderich, Canada West, for the United States of America.

Whitehall, March 17, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur Hobhouse, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, to be the Third Charity Commissioner for England and Wales, in the room of James Campbell, Esq., deceased.

India Office, 19th March, 1866.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following list of promotions, alterations of rank, and resignations, &c., amongst the Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces and in the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the required period of service, to be Colonels in the Army, from the dates specified, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1859 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry James Barr, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 16th March, 1864.

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Lieutenant-Colonel John Forbes, C.B., Bombay Cavalry. Dated 13th June, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Philip Hampton, Bengal Infantry. Dated 4th June, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Frederick Marriott, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 16th August, 1865.

Major Henry Murray Garstin, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain John Philip Anthony Theobald, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major; in succession to General John Truscott, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 13th June, 1865.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Majors.

Captain Hungerford Meyer Boddam, Staff Corps. Dated 9th June, 1865.

Captain Frederick Richard Norman Fortescue, late 73rd Native Infantry. Dated 20th September, 1865.

Captain Frederick Charles John Brownlow, late 1st Cavalry. Dated 1st October, 1865.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant John Hopkins, Unattached. Dated 23rd September, 1865.

Lieutenant John Bartleman, late 23rd Native Infantry. Dated 20th October, 1865.

MADRAS ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Linnæus Tripe, 12th Native Infantry. Dated 20th August, 1865.

To be Majors.

Captain Edward Wildman Henry Lateward, late 52nd Native Infantry. Dated 20th August, 1865.

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Captain Charles James Alexander Turner, 29th Native Infantry. Dated 13th December, 1865.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant William Popham Dicken, 6th Native Infantry. Dated 9th December, 1865.

Lieutenant Woulfe Hay, Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1865.

Lieutenant Andrew Balmer, 24th Native Infantry. Dated 14th December, 1865.

Lieutenant James Keating Clubley, late 18th Native Infantry. Dated 14th December, 1865.

BOMBAY ARMY.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Henry Phillips, Staff Corps. Dated 10th September, 1865.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Promotions.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Snow Davies. Dated 18th September, 1865.

Major Richard Goden Simeon. Dated 16th October, 1865.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Alexander Stewart Allen. Dated 19th August, 1865.

Captain George Money Battye. Dated 20th August, 1865.

Captain (Brevet-Major) George Augustus Williams. Dated 23rd August, 1865.

Captain Charles Stuart Ward Ogilvie. Dated 23rd August, 1865.

Captain (Brevet-Major) William John Ward. Dated 23rd August, 1865.

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Captain Edmund Kerr Otho Gilbert. Dated 20th September, 1865.

Captain Benjamin George Vander Gucht. Dated 20th September, 1865.

Captain (Brevet-Major) George Hutchinson. Dated 25th September, 1865.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Alexander Howe Bramley. Dated 10th March, 1864.

Lieutenant (Brevet-Captain) George William Manson. Dated 16th August, 1865.

Lieutenant Charles Adolphus De Kantzow. Dated 14th September, 1865.

Lieutenant (Brevet - Captain) James Thomas Harris. Dated 5th October, 1865.

Lieutenant (Brevet - Captain) William Playfair. Dated 29th October, 1865.

BENGAL ARMY.

Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Major - General) Francis Wheler, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Salter, deceased. Dated 22nd August, 1865.

Late 1st European Cavalry.

Lieutenant Robert Morris to be Captain, vice Hill, 19th Hussars, exchanged to 17th Lancers. Dated 8th August, 1865.

Late 3rd European Cavalry.

Lieutenant Henry Phipson Peacock to be Captain, vice Richardes, 21st Hussars, deceased. Dated 6th May, 1865.

Late 4th European Cavalry.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Ernest Augustus Murray Macgregor to be Major; Lieutenant George

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Alexander Papendieck Arbuthnot to be Captain, in succession to Balmain, retired. Dated 23rd September, 1865.

Late 5th European Cavalry.

Lieutenant Arthur William Capel to be Captain, vice Oakeley, retired. Dated 25th April, 1865.

Lieutenant Henry Alexander Shakespear to be Captain, vice Boulderson, transferred to 18th Foot. Dated 11th July, 1865.

Lieutenant Henry Montagu Buller to be Captain, vice Sitwell, transferred to 88th Foot. Dated 18th July, 1865.

Late 42nd Native Infantry.

Lieutenant William Howey to be Captain, vice Tyler, Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 21st August, 1865.

Late 47th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) William Claye Watson to be Major; Lieutenant (Brevet-Captain) Henry Robert Browne Worsley to be Captain, in succession to Campbell (Staff Corps), retired. Dated 21st September, 1865.

Late 59th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant (Brevet-Captain) William Siddons Young to be Captain, vice Mayne, Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 19th September, 1865.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Nathaniel James Grant, vice Warneford, retired. Dated 14th June, 1865.

Assistant-Surgeon Marcus William Mott, vice Douglas, retired. Dated 25th August, 1865.

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Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Ewart, vice Littler, retired. Dated 27th July, 1865.

Alterations of Rank.

Bengal Staff Corps.

To take rank from dates specified :—

Captain John Palmer Turton, from 14th August, 1864.

Captain Richard Manuel Sewell, from 16th August, 1864.

Captain George Bowen Cassan Simpson, from 3rd January, 1865.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Promotions.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Hindley Crichton, C.B. Dated 19th August, 1865.

Major Thomas Craufurd Longcroft. Dated 20th August, 1865.

Major Edmond Francis Burton. Dated 18th September, 1865.

Major Robson Benson. Dated 10th December, 1865.

To be Majors.

Captain William Henry Hessey. Dated 20th August, 1865.

Captain Reginald Quintin Mainwaring. Dated 20th August, 1865.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant (Brevet-Captain) Frederick Gadsden. Dated 18th May, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles James Jennings. Dated 10th September, 1865.

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Lieutenant (Brevet-Captain) Richard Griffith. Dated 4th November, 1865.

Lieutenant Edward Ridley Colborne Bradford. Dated 13th November, 1865.

Lieutenant Charles Walker Street. Dated 10th December, 1865.

Lieutenant Henry Ibbetson Lugard. Dated 14th December, 1865.

Lieutenant Robert Andrews Cole. Dated 14th December, 1865.

MADRAS ARMY.

Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Major-General) David Babington to be Colonel. Dated 15th November, 1865.

Lieutenant - Colonel (Major - General) William Robert Andrew Freeman to be Colonel. Dated 15th November, 1865.

1st Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Alfred Louis Rishton to be Major, in succession to Wyndham, Staff Corps, removed from list of Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 12th October, 1865.

2nd Native Infantry.

Lieutenant (Brevet-Captain) Adam Hugh Montgomery Dickey to be Captain, in succession to Dale, deceased. Dated 12th October, 1865.

9th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Archibald Gibson Murray to be Captain, vice Sanders, retired. Dated 8th September, 1865.

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13th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Charles William Taylor to be Major, vice Brooking, retired. Dated 29th May, 1865.

16th Native Infantry.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant - Colonel) Horatio Edward Walpole to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John Daniel to be Major, in succession to Eden, removed from list of Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 12th October, 1865.

Late 42nd Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Henry Dornberg Faulkner to be Major, Lieutenant Henry Riversdale Elliot, to be Captain, vice Atkinson, deceased. Dated 18th September, 1865.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Surgeon Frederick Lewis Clementson. Dated 20th August, 1865.

Surgeon John Brett, M.D. Dated 12th September, 1865.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Sanderson, M.D., M.A. Dated 20th October, 1865.

Assistant-Surgeon Clarence Cooper, M.D. Dated 20th November, 1865.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Madras Staff Corps.

Captain Henry Glover Puckle to take rank from 9th December, 1864.

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General List of Infantry Officers.

To take rank from the dates specified :—

Lieutenant Dempster Heming, from the 15th December, 1863.

Lieutenant William Henry Miller Francklyne, from the 8th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Thomas Hay Campbell, from the 18th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Henry Charles Hamilton, from the 18th February, 1864.

Lieutenant Rowland Henry Thomas Hill, from the 26th February, 1864.

Lieutenant Richard Stokoe, from the 29th February, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles James Johnston, from the 1st March, 1864.

Lieutenant Henry Montague Dale, from the 16th March, 1864.

Lieutenant Frank Augustus Wetherall, from the 18th March, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Sheppard, from the 20th March, 1864.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Henry Burdon Hodgson. Dated 29th September, 1865.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Gregory Colquhoun Grant. Dated 4th October, 1865.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

To be Surgeon-Major.

Surgeon James McAdam Hyslop, M.D. Dated 3rd November, 1865.

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Surgeon Robert Gillman Lord. Dated 29th November, 1865.

Surgeon John Grant Nicholson, M.D. Dated 3rd December, 1865.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Savignac Steadman Dated 10th September, 1865.

Assistant-Surgeon John Henry Sylvester. Dated 4th December, 1865.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Admission.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Walter Ernest Forbes, Royal (Bengal) Artillery. Dated 10th December, 1858.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Admission.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant John Grierson, Royal (Bombay) Artillery. Dated 27th August, 1858.

Lieutenant Samuel Swinton Jacob, Royal (Bombay) Artillery. Dated 10th December, 1858.

Lieutenant George Edward Hancock, Royal (Bombay) Artillery. Dated 10th June, 1859.

Her Majesty has been pleased to permit the undermentioned Officer to resign his Commission :

Lieutenant Henry Utterton Smith, late 46th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 15th October, 1865.

The names of the following Officers should be as stated, and not as given in the Gazette of the 4th March, 1864 :—

Lieutenant *Harby* Barber.

Lieutenant Edward *Gervase* Campbell.

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Lieutenant Hugh Patrick Rolston Français *Crawfurd.*
Lieutenant Walter *Coningham.*
Lieutenant *Wigram* Arthur *Cheke.*
Lieutenant Henry Riversdale *Elliot.*
Major-General Thomas Bower *Forster.*
Colonel *David Babington.*
Colonel *William Robert Andrew Freeman.*
Lieutenant William Morgan *Frazer.*
Lieutenant John *Hudleston.*
Lieutenant Robert *Stephens* Jago.
Lieutenant Arthur Robert *Kenney.*
Lieutenant Coryndon Thomas Putt *Luxmoore.*
Ensign George *Lecky.*
Ensign Frank James Fraser *Monro.*
Major Henry Rodney *Phillott.*
Captain William Napper *Pace.*
Lieutenant John George Henry *Phillips.*
Lieutenant William Granville *Sharp.*
Lieutenant William *Stoddart.*
Lieutenant John Shaw *Steuart.*

Admiralty, 17th March, 1866.

Mr. John William Haves has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 12th February, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Kent Artillery Militia.

William Pitt Butts, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Crowe, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

Brook Payler Morgan Payler, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Norris, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 23, 1866.

SPAIN AND CHILI.—NOTIFICATION.

Raising of the Blockade of the Port of Caldera by Spanish Naval Forces.

Foreign Office, March 23, 1866.

IT is hereby notified that the Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received, through Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Chili, a Notification (dated 16th January, 1866, and addressed by the Acting Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Naval Forces in the Pacific to the Portuguese Consul-General, as "Doyen" of the Consular Body at Valparaiso), that the blockade of the Port of Caldera by Spanish naval forces had been raised.

The following is a copy of the Notification referred to:—

Al Señor Consul-General de Portugal, Decáno del Cuerpo Consular residente en Valparaiso.

Escuadra del Pacifico, Fragata Villa de Madrid, Valparaiso, y Enero 16, *de* 1866.

El infrascrito, Commandante Général accidental de las Fuerzas Navales Españolas en el Pacifico,

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tiene el honor de participar al Cuerpo Consular residente en Valparaiso, por medio de su respetable Decáno, Sr. Consul General de Portugal, que el bloqueo del puerto de Caldera, que sosteniaro las fuerzas de su mando ha sido levantado.

El infrascrito aprovecha, &c.,

(Firmado) CASTO MENDEZ NUÑEZ.

Translation of the preceding.

To the Consul-General of Portugal, "Doyen" of the Consular Body residing at Valparaiso.

Squadron of the Pacific, Frigate Villa de Madrid. Valparaiso, January 16, 1866.

The undersigned, Acting Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Naval Forces in the Pacific, has the honour to acquaint the Consular Body residing at Valparaiso, through the medium of its "Doyen," the Consul General of Portugal, that the blockade of the port of Caldera, which was maintained by the forces under his command has been raised.

The undersigned avails himself, &c.,

(Signed) CASTO MENDEZ NUÑEZ.

War Office, March 21, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Fraser, of the Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 22, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

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from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Vienna, enclosing a copy of a Decree of the Austrian Minister of Finance, providing that agricultural machinery specified in Class 74 *b* of the Austrian Tariff, will hereafter, in such cases as may be decided on, be charged two florins per centner import duty.

Crown Office, March 19, 1866.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Kerry.

Henry Arthur Herbert, Esq., of Muckross, in the said county, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Arthur Herbert, deceased.

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Borough of Tewkesbury.

Sir Edmund Anthony Harley Lechmere, Bart., of the Rhydd Court, in the county of Worcester, in the room of William Edward Dowdeswell, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd March, 1866.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Frederick Robert Cameron Crofton to be Captain, by purchase, vice E. Prideaux Chichester, who retires. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Cornet Wigram Montagu Money to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Crofton. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

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Gentleman Cadet John Ralph Beard, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Money. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain John Tatton Butler Brown to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Reginald Henry Champion, retired upon half-pay. Dated 10th March, 1866.

Lieutenant William Godeffroy Brancker to be Second Captain, vice Brown. Dated 10th March, 1866.

Lieutenant Donald Roderick Cameron to be Second Captain, vice Charles Mills Molony, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 10th March, 1866.

Surgeon-Major William Green Trousdell, M.D., from the 11th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice William Wilson Mills, appointed to the Staff. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Coast Brigade of Artillery, Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Rowland Webster, whose services as Paymaster were dispensed with in Gazette of 30th January, 1866, being placed as Lieutenant upon the Half-pay List, without half-pay. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Military Train, Ensign Frederic Melkington Stow, from the 94th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Brockman, who exchanges. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Coldstream Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant George John FitzRoy Smyth to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Arthur Herbert, who retires. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

The Honourable Edward Henry Trafalgar Digby to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smyth. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

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3rd Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Parnell Green, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Fawkes, who exchanges. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

8th Foot, The appointment as Adjutant of Lieutenant William Hunter Baillie to be antedated to the 1st February, 1866.

Lieutenant William Albert Bridge to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant William James Watson, promoted. Dated 1st March, 1866.

11th Foot, Staff Surgeon John Tulloch, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice William Green Trousdell, M.D., appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

22nd Foot, The exchange by Captain Robert Henry Dillon to 24th Foot, gazetted on the 10th November, 1865, has been cancelled. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

24th Foot, The exchange by Captain Robert Stockham Brydges Leech, to 22nd Foot, gazetted on the 10th November, 1865, has been cancelled. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Lieutenant Robert Napoleon Surplice to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Stockham Brydges Leech, who retires. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Ensign William Eccles Mostyn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Surplice. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Charles Carson Allen, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mostyn. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

The surname of the Assistant-Surgeon, appointed to the Regiment on the 26th May, 1865, is *Duffey*, and not *Duffy*, as previously stated.

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28th Foot, Lieutenant Gilbert H. Sanders, from half-pay, 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Rance, promoted to a half-pay Company, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Ensign Anthony Smyth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sanders, who retires. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Ensign Francis Charles Annesley, from the 87th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Smyth. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

35th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edward Russell Cooper, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Aylmer Peter Gerald Dowdall, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

37th Foot, Major William Joseph Bazalgette to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Francis Douglas Grey, who retires. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Captain John Deering Collum to be Major, by purchase, vice Bazalgette. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Lieutenant Francis Cochran to be Captain, by purchase, vice Collum. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Lieutenant Richard Henry Rosser to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Edward Hill, who retires. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Ensign Walter Edward Gilbert to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cochran. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Ensign Thomas Edward Verner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rosser. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

38th Foot, Ensign James Alexander to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Gordon Maitland, who retires. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

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Gentleman Cadet George Lloyd Reily Richardson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Alexander. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

51*st Foot*, The surname of the Lieutenant transferred from the Madras Infantry General List, in the Gazette of the 2nd instant, is *Pinhey*, and not *Pinkey*, as then stated.

53*rd Foot*, Henry Moor Westby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Francis Prescod Gurney, transferred to the 91st Foot. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

63*rd Foot*, Ensign Jasper Burne to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Richard William Barnardiston Crowther, promoted. Dated 1st March, 1866.

64*th Foot*, William John Jackson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Theophilus Boileau, who retires. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

72*nd Foot*, Staff Surgeon Robert Thomas Buckle, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major William Campbell Seaman, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

78*th Foot*, Ensign George John Pitt Taylor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice David George Sandeman, who retires. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet George Budgen, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

87*th Foot*, Captain John Hallowes to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Louis Herries Hamilton, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

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Lieutenant Thomas Rennie Stevenson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hallowes. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Ensign Francis Arthur Dashwood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice T. R. Stevenson. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Hassall Gardner, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Francis Charles Annesley, transferred to the 28th Foot. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Wadham Sales Terry, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dashwood. Dated 24th March, 1866.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant Montagu Fawkes, from the 3rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Green, who exchanges. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

90*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major Robert Gibbings to be Quartermaster, vice David Jackson, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

91*st Foot*, Ensign Charles Ware to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Hamilton, who retires. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Ensign Francis Prescod Gurney, from 53rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ware. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

94*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Henry Brockman, from the Military Train, to be Ensign, vice Stow, who exchanges. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

1*st West India Regiment*, The appointment of Serjeant-Major Lynch to an Ensigncy on 29th September, 1865, should have been worded as follows :—

Company Serjeant-Major *Denis* Lynch, *from 2nd West India Regiment*, &c., &c., &c.

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4th West India Regiment, Major William Elliot Mockler to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Samuel Burges Lamb, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Captain Angus William Mackay to be Major, without purchase, vice Mockler. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Lieutenant Thomas Alphonso Cary to be Captain, without purchase, vice Mackay. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Ensign Josiah Gerard to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice William McKean, deceased. Dated 31st January, 1866.

Ensign George James Marshall to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cary. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Nason to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel William Irwin, promoted to Major-General. Dated 3rd March, 1866.

Captain and Adjutant William Little to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Nason. Dated 3rd March, 1866.

Captain John McQueen, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Adjutant, vice Little. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major William Campbell Seaman, M.D., from 72nd Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Surgeon Robert Thomas Buckle, M.D., appointed to 72nd Foot Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Surgeon William Wilson Mills, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice John Tulloch,

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M.D., appointed to the 11th Foot. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Arthur Borton, C.B., upon half-pay, late of a Depôt Battalion, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, while in command of a Brigade. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Lord George John Manners, Royal Horse Guards, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 5th March, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Burges Lamb, retired full-pay, 4th West India Regiment, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Quartermaster David Jackson, retired upon half-pay, late of the 90th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Sir Adolphus J. Dalrymple, Bart., who died on 3rd March, 1866, Lieutenant-General Archibald Brown Dyce, Colonel, 105th Foot, who died on 9th March, 1866, and Major-General George Marmaduke Reeves, C.B., who died on 2nd March, 1866 :—

Lieutenant-General Marcus Beresford, Colonel of the 20th Foot, to be General. Dated 4th March, 1866.

Major-General Day Hort Macdowall, Colonel of the 3rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 4th March, 1866.

Major-General Charles Robert Bowers, Major, Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 10th March, 1866.

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Major-General Sir Robert Garrett, K.C.B., Colonel of the 43rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 10th March, 1866.

Brevet-Colonel William Irwin, from Lieutenant-Colonel Depôt Battalion, to be Major-General. Dated 3rd March, 1866.

Brevet-Colonel Frank Adams, C.B., serving with the local rank of Major-General in India, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 28th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 4th March, 1866.

Brevet-Colonel James Robert Brunker, from Inspecting Field Officer Recruiting District, to be Major-General. Dated 10th March, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Brisbane Ewart, Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd March, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles B. P. Nugent Hodges Nugent, Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th March, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major Philip Dickson, half-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th March, 1866.

Captain W. H. Harding Warner, 39th Foot, to be Major. Dated 3rd March, 1866.

Captain Henry Heyman, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 4th March, 1866.

Admiralty, 21*st March*, 1866.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Philip Hare O'Brien Despard to be First Lieutenant, vice Stirling, to half-pay. Dated 17th March, 1866.

Admiralty, 22*nd March*, 1866.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-General John Tatton Brown to be Colonel of the Portsmouth Division, vice Ellis, deceased. Dated 20th March, 1865.

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Admiralty, 21st March, 1866.

Joseph Boniface Doyle, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Master in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd March, 1866.

Admiralty, 22nd March, 1866.

Mr. William J. Fellowes has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 12th January, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Edward William Terrick Hamilton, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

William Sanford Hodgson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Barnes, resigned. Dated 16th March, 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

Edinburgh County Militia.

James Hay Dunlop, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Currie, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Charles de Hoghton, of the 4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 16th March, 1866.

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This Gazette contains a Treasury Warrant regulating the rates of postage to be payable on certain packets transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to Sweden and Norway, &c.

In this Gazette is also published a Treasury Warrant, making certain regulations for the charging of postage on book packets and similar matters, when insufficiently paid at the time of posting.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 27, 1866.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 27, 1866.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 29th instant, for Her late Majesty Queen Marie Amélie (Widow of His late Majesty King Louis Philippe); viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain Gold or Silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday, the 5th of April next; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Sunday, the 8th of April next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 24, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated on Saturday, the 26th of May next.

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

Buckingham Palace, March 24, 1866.

THIS day the Archbishop of Canterbury, accompanied by the Bishops and Clergy of the Province, waited upon Her Majesty to present the following Address:—

Madam,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury in Convocation assembled, approach your Majesty with the assurance of our loyal and affectionate attachment to your Majesty's Throne and Person.

We, in common with your Majesty's whole loyal people, rejoice, that you have resolved again to open, with the sanction of your august presence, the solemn deliberations of the estates of your realm in Parliament, and we thank God for the strength of body and resolution of mind vouchsafed to your Majesty.

We would express to your Majesty our humble and sincere condolence on the removal by death of your Royal friend and relation, full of years and honours, His late Majesty the King of the Belgians.

We rejoice with your Majesty in the prospect of happiness opening upon another member of your Royal Family, and pray that God may vouchsafe His richest blessings on the approaching marriage of the august Princess.

We open the deliberations, to which your

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Majesty has summoned us, with a thankful sense of the many blessings which God has graciously bestowed upon your Majesty and the church and people of this realm, with a grave estimate of dangers to be averted, and a hopeful presage of benefits to be secured, through the deliberations, which under your Majesty's Royal writ we are now commencing. We pray your Majesty to protect us in the ancient privileges and liberties of our national church, to form a favourable judgment of our efforts, to allow us from time to time to approach your Throne and address your Majesty on the various matters which may need your Royal sanction; and we pray your Majesty to believe, that trusting to the illumination and guidance of the Holy Spirit of God vouchsafed to His church through Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, we shall address ourselves diligently to the consideration of such matters, either as your Majesty may be pleased specially to refer to us, or as under your Majesty's general licence, we may treat of, for the honour of God and the advancement of His glory, for the faith, peace, and unity of His church, and for the advancement of the prosperity, the education, the liberties, and the piety of the people committed by God to the charge of your most gracious Majesty.

We cannot conclude this address to your Majesty without expressing our sense of the greatness of the calamity which has lately fallen upon the nation through God's visitation in the murrain among cattle, and our sympathy with those who have chiefly suffered from its ravages; and we pray that such wisdom may be vouchsafed to the legislature as may lead to the adoption of measures suitable to the mitigating the pressure of this national calamity

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To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:—

"I receive with much satisfaction the renewed assurance of your loyal and affectionate attachment to My Throne and Person.

"I thank you for your expressions of condolence on the loss I have sustained by the death of My lamented Uncle, His late Majesty the King of the Belgians.

"I accept with sincere gratification your congratulations on the approaching Marriage of My Daughter the Princess Helena.

"I entirely concur in your feelings of sympathy with those who are suffering severely from the effects of the disease among cattle which prevails to so great an extent in many parts of this nation. I am thankful that a large portion of the United Kingdom is, as yet, free from this calamity, and I trust that its progress may be arrested by the Divine blessing on the means used for this purpose.

"You may be assured of My unceasing desire to promote the efficiency and maintain the liberties of the Established Church; and I earnestly pray that the blessing of Almighty God may abundantly rest on the faithful and zealous endeavours of its Prelates and Clergy for the advancement of true religion, and of the best interests of My people."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Oxford, and the Prolocutor, were severally presented to Her Majesty by Sir George Grey, and had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Buckingham Palace, March 22, 1866.

HER Majesty has been pleased to command that, after the present date, the Uniform of the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House, London,

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liament, holden in the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the qualifications "of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery," was this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, again to nominate and appoint William Sharpey, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, to be a Member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, the said William Sharpey, Esquire, having been for five years, on Her Majesty's nomination, a Member of the said General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom, and having by lapse of time ceased to be a Member thereof.

And Her Majesty was pleased further to order, that the said nomination and appointment shall take effect and come into operation on and after the sixteenth day of April next.

Arthur Helps.

Buckingham Palace, March 24, 1866.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Ffancis Grant, Esq., President of the Royal Academy of Arts.

St. James's Palace, March 27, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Benjamin Morgan Cowie, B.D., one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, to be an Honorary Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Marlborough House, March 26, 1866.

Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales has been pleased to appoint Helène Eleonore Charlotte Auguste, Viscountess Walden, to be one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber in Ordinary

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to Her Royal Highness, in the room of Mary Gertrude, Countess de Grey and Ripon, resigned.

Downing Street, March 24, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Rear-Admiral Charles George Edward Patey to be Administrator of the Government of the Settlement of Lagos, on the Western Coast of Africa.

Downing Street, March 26, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Bruce Lockhart Burnside, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council, and Augustus Adderley, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council, of the Bahama Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Edward Everard Rushworth, Esq., D.C.L., to be Government Secretary and Secretary to the Court of Policy and Combined Court for the Colony of British Guiana.

Crown Office, March 24, 1866.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Louth.

The Right Honourable Chichester Samuel Fortescue, Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

March 26.

County of Worcester.

Western Division.

William Edward Dowdeswell, Esq., in the room of the Honourable Frederick Lygon (now Earl Beauchamp), called up to the House of Peers.

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Admiralty, 23rd March, 1866.

Commander Frederick Cannon has been this day promoted to the rank of Retired Captain, under the provisions of the Orders in Council of 1860 and 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

His Grace William Alexander Louis Stephen, Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, &c., &c., &c., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

The Honourable Alfred Joseph Stourton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1866.

Charles George Milnes Gaskell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1866.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West Yorkshire Militia.

William Alexander Browne, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Wilkinson, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1866.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Robert Stansfeld Birkbeck, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Perkins, resigned. Dated 17th March, 1866.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Frederick Dixon to be Captain, vice Ellison, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1866.

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Richard James Streatfeild, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dixon, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1866.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Henry Peters and Lieutenant Claude Edward Scott in the 1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant Edward John Luck and Lieutenant Francis Benjamin Maule in the 3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

MEMORANDA.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Myles Kennedy. Dated 20th March, 1866.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Daniel Ashton. Dated 20th March, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 30, 1866.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 28, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court appointed by Her Majesty to have been held at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 12th of April next, is postponed to Saturday, the 5th of May next, at three o'clock.

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 28, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Prussian Ordinance, authorizing foreign ships to engage in the coasting trade of the Duchy of Schleswig.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 28, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of the Gambia, announcing that an exhibition of the products of the Coast of Africa will be opened at Saint Louis, Senegal, on the 18th June next.

War Office, Pall Mall,
29*th March*, 1866.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Cornet William Watt, from 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice A. J. H. A. Coats, who exchanges. Dated 24th January, 1866.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Arthur John Hamlyn Armstrong Coats, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice W. Watt, who exchanges. Dated 24th January, 1866.

2*nd Dragoons*, Lieutenant Percy Charles Du Cane to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Cleghorn, who retires. Dated 30th March, 1866.

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Cornet Francis James Agnew Wallace to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Du Cane. Dated 30th March, 1866.

George Thomas Scott, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wallace. Dated 30th March, 1866.

8th Hussars, The Christian names of Riding Master Pickworth, appointed on the 31st August, 1858, are *John Attkins*.

14th Hussars, Cornet James Poynter, from the 18th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Kennett, who exchanges. Dated 30th March, 1866.

18th Hussars, Cornet Charles Kennett, from the 14th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Poynter, who exchanges. Dated 30th March, 1866.

20th Hussars, Veterinary Surgeon (1st Class) William Johnson, from the Bengal Establishment, to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 30th March, 1866.

21st Hussars, Veterinary Surgeon John George Bushman, from the Bengal Establishment, to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 30th March, 1866.

Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned Veterinary Surgeons, from the Bengal Establishment, to be Veterinary Surgeons:—

Robert Walter Murray. Dated 30th March, 1866.

Henry Bath. Dated 30th March, 1866.

Samuel Thomas Goddard. Dated 30th March, 1866.

John Field. Dated 30th March, 1866.

Veterinary Surgeon Charles Edward Barton, from the Bombay Establishment, to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 30th March, 1866.

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4th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Adams Nash to be Captain, without purchase, vice Donald Farrington, deceased. Dated 16th January, 1866.

Ensign Charles Albert Torriano to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Nash. Dated 16th January, 1866.

Ensign William Ormond Adams, from the 44th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Torriano. Dated 30th March, 1866.

5th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel William Roberts, from the 28th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Master, C.B., who exchanges. Dated 30th March, 1866.

Ensign George Daniel Hall Brookes, from the 89th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Francis Ferdinand Dakin, who retires. Dated 30th March, 1866.

12th Foot, Lieutenant Edmond Richard Purcell, from the 80th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. B. Peters, who exchanges. Dated 31st January, 1866.

17th Foot, Thomas Francis Hussey de Burgh, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Richard Henry Whittington, who retires. Dated 30th March, 1866.

23rd Foot, Lieutenant J. W. W. Costley to be Captain, without purchase, vice James Williamson, seconded on appointment as District Inspector of Musketry in India. Dated 30th March, 1866.

Ensign John Joseph Mahon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Costley. Dated 30th March, 1866.

Ensign Henry Woolgar Griffith, from the 21st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Mahon. Dated 30th March, 1866.

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28th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Chester Master, C.B., from 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Roberts, who exchanges. Dated 30th March, 1866.

Lieutenant Joseph Harrison Evans, from the 55th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Cook, who exchanges. Dated 30th March, 1866.

37th Foot, John Aubrey Williams, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gilbert, promoted. Dated 30th March, 1866.

Arthur Marmaduke Arundel Browne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Verner, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1866.

44th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Edward Lang, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Adams, transferred to 4th Foot. Dated 30th March, 1866.

54th Foot, Staff-Surgeon William Skeen, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Wellington Poole, placed upon half-pay. Dated 30th March, 1866.

55th Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Cook, from 28th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Evans, who exchanges. Dated 30th March, 1866.

58th Foot, Ensign Henry James Barr, from the 80th Foot, to be Ensign, vice N. White, who exchanges. Dated 31st January, 1866.

Staff-Surgeon Edward Louis Lundy to be Surgeon, vice Philip Henry Eustace Cross, placed upon half-pay. Dated 30th March, 1866.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Stanley Mortimer to be Captain, by purchase, vice Philip Julian Curtis, who retires. Dated 30th March, 1866.

Ensign Francis Henry Baillie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mortimer. Dated 30th March, 1866.

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Slingsby Arthur Duncombe Shafto, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Baillie. Dated 30th March, 1866.

64*th Foot*, Dudley Henry Seymour Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John B. Glegg, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 30th March, 1866.

73*rd Foot*, William Harrison Preston, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable A. R. Hartland Plunkett, who retires. Dated 30th March, 1866.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Stewart Weigall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Arthur Wellesley Williams, who retires. Dated 30th March, 1866.

Ensign Henry Jervis White to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Weigall. Dated 30th March, 1866.

Ensign Charles Jebb Arnold, from 97th Foot, to be Ensign, vice White. Dated 30th March, 1866.

80*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. Henry Brooke Peters, from 12th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. R. Purcell, who exchanges. Dated 31st January, 1866.

Ensign Newport White, from 58th Foot, to be Ensign, vice H. J. Barr, who exchanges. Dated 31st January, 1866.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant Julius Drake Brockman to be Captain, without purchase, vice George Hewish Adams, seconded on appointment as Captain Instructor at the Schools of Musketry. Dated 30th March, 1866.

Ensign Guy Francis Clarke Travers to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brockman. Dated 30th March, 1866.

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89th Foot, John Browne Ribton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice George D. Hall Brookes, transferred to the 5th Foot. Dated 30th March, 1866.

97th Foot, John Arbuthnot Lindsey Bucknall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Charles Jebb Arnold, transferred to 77th Foot. Dated 30th March, 1866.

104th Foot, The promotion of Lieutenant Vincent Charles Edward Parker, and the resignation of Lieutenant W. R. Birney, to bear date 5th December, 1865.

108th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Shea Hunt to be Captain, vice Edward John Rawnsley, who resigns. Dated 15th January, 1866.

Ensign William Staveley Arbuthnot to be Lieutenant, vice Hunt. Dated 15th January, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Crawford, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Arbuthnot. Dated 30th March, 1866.

Rifle Brigade, The surname of the Ensign gazetted on 10th November, 1865, is *Knott*, and not *Knot*, as then stated.

3rd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Ebenezer Rogers to be Captain, without purchase, vice William John Russwurm, deceased. Dated 26th January, 1866.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Samuel Daniel, from half-pay, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, George Bodle, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 31st March, 1866.

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COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant Sydney George Granville, from 6th Foot, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 8th March, 1866.

COMMISSARIAT STAFF CORPS.

The name of the Quarter-Master gazetted as *W. Davies* on 30th January, 1866, is *Wm. Blenkin Davis.*

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Surgeon James Davys, from half-pay, to be Staff Surgeon, vice William Skeen, M.D., appointed to the 54th Foot. Dated 30th March, 1866.

To be Staff Assistant-Surgeons.

John Joseph O'Reilly, Gent. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

William McWalters, Gent. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

Robert Nelson Mally, Gent. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

William Alister Catherwood, M.D. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

Edward Joseph Clarke, Gent. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

William Johnston, M.D. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

Edward Francis D'Arcy, Gent. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

George Bridges Mouat, M.D. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

Henry Joseph O'Brien, M.B. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

Philip Lefeuvre Kilroy, Gent. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

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William Alexander, M.D. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

Robert Whittington Lowe, M.D. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

John Edward Purdon, M.B. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

Edward Connellan, Gent. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

Henry William Alexander Mackinnon, Gent. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

John Fitz Gera'd Brodie, Gent. Dated 2nd October, 1865.

The second Christian name of Staff-Surgeon Arden, promoted on the Staff in the Gazette of the 9th March, 1866, is *Bankes*, and not *Banks*, as previously stated.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Sir Alfred H. Horsford, K.C.B., upon half-pay Unattached, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while in command of a Brigade. Dated 30th March, 1866.

The promotion to a Brevet Majority of Captain Richard H. Sankey, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, to be post-dated to the 28th August, 1858.

Paymaster Archibald Cochrane Forster, Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 23rd March, 1865.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Frederick Thomas Ongley Hopson, 15th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 15th February, 1866.

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Admiralty, 27th March, 1866.

Staff Commander Charles Gahan has been this day promoted to the rank of Retired Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, under Order in Council of 31st March, 1865.

Admiralty, 29th March, 1866.

Mr. George Murray has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Lord Alfred Spencer Churchill to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

The Honourable Eliot Constantine Yorke to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.

Wilfred Joseph Cripps, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

76th or Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant George Meakin to be Captain, vice Macpherson, deceased. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

90th or Stirlingshire, &c., Highland Borderers Light Infantry Militia.

Lieutenant Sir Charles Elphinstone Fleming Stirling, Bart., to be Captain, vice Henderson, resigned. Dated 26th March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

John James Barrow, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Peat, resigned. Dated 22nd March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East and North York Artillery Militia.

Henry Joseph Robinson Pease, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1866.

FROM THE

SECOND SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 30, 1866.

Admiralty, 2nd April, 1866.

HER Majesty, by Her Order in Council of the 24th March, 1866, having been graciously pleased to sanction the following alterations and amendments in the present system of pro-

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motion and retirement in the Royal Navy, as provided by Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, and 9th July, 1864, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice of the mode in which such arrangements will be carried into effect:

1. Compulsory retirement to be extended to all the Executive Lists.

2 Admirals to be retired on attaining 70 years of age, or when physically unfit for service.

3. Vice-Admirals to be retired on attaining 68 years of age, or when physically unfit for service.

4. Rear-Admirals to be retired on attaining 65 years of age, or when physically unfit for service.

5. Flag Officers, at present on the Active List, who may be retired under these Regulations, will retain all the privileges of rising in rank and pay to which they are now entitled; but no Flag Officer who has not hoisted his flag will be considered eligible for the appointments of Vice and Rear-Admirals of the United Kingdom, or for promotion to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet.

6. The Active Flag List to be reduced to 85:—

Admirals of the Fleet and Admirals (But not to be more than three Admirals of the Fleet at one time.)	21
Vice-Admirals	22
Rear-Admirals	42
Total ...	85

This reduction to be made gradually, by only filling up two out of every three vacancies caused by the removal of Flag Officers who accept Greenwich Pensions, and by retirements from age, whether optional or compulsory. Vacancies from

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all other causes to be filled up as they occur. Vacancies on the List of Flag Officers on Reserved Half-pay in receipt of Service Pensions, and on the List of Flag Officers of Greenwich Hospital, will not be filled up.

7. Flag Officers, at present on the Active List, who have hoisted their Flags, or been employed at the Admiralty since their promotion to Flag Rank are to be allowed to retain their places on the Active List if they should prefer it, but they may be placed on the Retired List at their own request, with the consent of the Admiralty. Officers coming on the Flag List after this date will be subject to compulsory retirement at the ages specified above, whether they have served or not.

8. Captains to be retired on attaining sixty years of age, or when physically unfit for service, on the terms of the Order in Council of the 9th of July, 1864. Those at present on the Active List who, before attaining the age of sixty, shall have served the necessary time to qualify them for promotion to the Active Flag List, are to be allowed to retain their places on the Active List, if they should prefer it; but no Captain will be eligible for promotion to the Active Flag List after sixty years of age, or if physically unfit for service.

9. Officers promoted to the rank of Captain after the date authorized by Her Majesty's Order in Council, to be subjected to compulsory retirement on attaining the age of sixty, whether they have served or not.

10. Captains of sixty years of age, who have served the necessary time to qualify them for promotion to the Active Flag List, and who remain on the Captains List until promoted to Rear-Admiral, to be placed on the Retired List, but will be allowed to rise by seniority to the rank and pay of Vice-Admiral and Admiral respec-

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tively. Captains who have served their time, but who retire voluntarily before reaching the top of the List, will not be entitled to rise to higher pay as Flag Officers than twenty-five shillings a day, in accordance with the Order in Council of 9th July, 1864.

11. Captains who have not served their time for Active Flag Rank, and who have been unemployed for ten years, to be retired on the terms of the Order in Council of 9th July, 1864.

12. Captains to be allowed to retire on attaining fifty years of age, with the consent of the Admiralty, on the terms of the Order in Council of 9th July, 1864.

13. The Captains' List to be reduced gradually to 250, by filling up only two out of every three vacancies caused by age-retirements from that list, whether optional or compulsory. Vacancies from all other causes are to be filled up as they occur.

14. Commanders to be retired at the age of 55, or when physically unfit for service, and to be allowed to retire at 50, with the consent of the Admiralty, on the terms of the Order in Council of 9th July, 1864.

15. Lieutenants to be retired at 55, or when physically unfit for service, and to be allowed to retire at 45, with the consent of the Admiralty, on the terms of the Order in Council of 9th July, 1864.

16. Time served by Naval officers in future retiring from Civil employments connected with the Navy, which does not entitle them to Civil superannuation, to be allowed to reckon towards increase of half or retired pay, in the proportion of one year for every two served in that capacity. In the case of Captains, twelve years served in such Civil capacity will entitle an officer to rise to

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the higher rates of retired pay of Vice-Admiral and Admiral respectively.

Admiralty, 2nd April, 1866.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Order in Council the following Flag Officers have been placed on the Retired List, from the 31st ultimo:

Admiral Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Bart., C.B.
Admiral the Hon. Henry John Rous.
Admiral Sir James Scott, K.C.B.
Vice-Admiral Frederick Thomas Michell, C.B.
Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Hastings, K.C.B.
Vice-Admiral Thomas Wren Carter, C.B.
Vice-Admiral Henry Wolsey Bayfield.
Vice-Admiral Joseph Nias, C.B.
Vice-Admiral William Ramsay, C.B.
Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Belcher, Knt., C.B.
Rear Admiral John Adams.
Rear-Admiral William Hutcheon Hall, C.B.
Rear-Admiral Henry Mangles Denham.

The undermentioned Flag Promotions, dated 2nd April, 1866, have been made, in consequence of the above retirements:

Vice-Admiral Frederick Thomas Michell, C.B.' to be Retired Admiral.
Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Hastings, K.C.B., to be Retired Admiral.
Vice-Admiral Charles Ramsay Bethune, C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Talbot, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Rear-Admiral Robert Fanshawe Stopford to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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Rear-Admiral Robert Spencer Robinson to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Thomas Matthew Charles Symonds, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Thomas Leeke Massie to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Belcher, Kt., C.B., to be a Retired Vice-Admiral.

Rear-Admiral James John Stopford to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Woodford John Williams to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Sir William Hoste, Bart., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain John Fulford to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Alfred Phillipps Ryder to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Henry Chads to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Francis Scott, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Sir Adolphus Slade, K.C.B., to be Retired Rear-Admiral.

Captain Arthur Farquhar to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Edwin Clayton Tennyson D'Eyncourt to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Thomas Henry Mason to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing promotions, the following routine promotions, on the Reserved and Retired Lists, dated also the 2nd April, 1866, have been made :—

Vice-Admiral James Wigston, on the Reserved List, to be Admiral on the same List.

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Rear-Admirals:

Sackett Hope,
Patrick John Blake,
William Warren, C.B.,

on the Reserved List, to be Vice-Admirals on the same List.

Retired Vice-Admirals:

George Scott,
John Wyatt Watling,
John Lyons,
Philip Westphal,
Edward Sparshott, K.H.,
John Wilson (B),

to be Retired-Admirals, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 7th May, 1858.

Retired Captains:

George Knyvett Wilson,
John Thomas Talbot,
Alexander Murray,
John Hay (B),

to be Retired Rear-Admirals, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 7th May, 1858.

Retired Captains:

William Radcliffe,
Charles Edmunds,

to be Retired Rear-Admirals, under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, and 9th July, 1864.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 3, 1866.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 31, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Drawing Rooms at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Wednesday, the 23rd of May, and on Saturday, the 9th of June next, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to Her Royal Highness at these Drawing Rooms shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS.

Regulations

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS TO BE HELD, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY BY HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS OF WALES, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Maesty's Drawing Rooms, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered t the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce th name to The Princess.

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Presentations.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that a letter from the Lady who is to make the presentation, stating it to be her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen, for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing Room, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Princess.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance upon the Ladies of their families.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

St. James's Palace, March 31, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Daniel Moore, Incumbent of Camden Church, Camberwell, and Lecturer at St. Margaret's Lothbury, London, to be an Honorary Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

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Foreign Office, March 8, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Carew Hunt, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Stockholm, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Bordeaux.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Peter Barrow, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Nantes, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Kertch.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Charles Clipperton, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Kertch, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Nantes.

Foreign Office, March 22, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Randal Callander, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul in the Philippine Islands, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Stockholm.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Annesley, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Hamburgh.

Foreign Office, March 23, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Harry Thomas Alfred Rainals, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul in the Island of St. Croix, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Philippine Islands.

Foreign Office, April 2, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. F. von der Heyde as Consul at Singapore for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Magnus Gideon as Consul at St. Helena for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

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Whitehall, March 31, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to grant to the Reverend William Hepworth Thompson, M.A., the place of Master of Trinity College, in the University of Cambridge, void by the death of Doctor William Whewell.

Whitehall, March 26, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Smith Taylor, of Upper Phillimore-gardens, in the parish of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, and unto Alice Jane, his Wife, only daughter and eventually heir of James Whitehead, late of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they and their issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of her paternal uncle, William Whitehead, late of Dobcross, in Saddleworth, in the county of York, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Whitehead in addition to and after that of Taylor.

Also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, April 3, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Peter Hassell, of the Laurels, in the parish of Iron Acton, in the county of Gloucester, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a desire expressed in the last will and testament of Benjamin Ogden, late of the city of Bristol, Merchant, henceforth take and use the surname of Ogden only, instead of that of Hassell, and bear the arms of Ogden quarterly with his own family arms, such arms

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being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,
3rd April, 1866.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Blenkinsop to be Captain, without purchase, vice John Joseph Corrigan, deceased. Dated 7th January, 1866.

George Peter Moore, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Richmond Griffin Nicholas, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

15th Hussars, Paymaster Augustus Frederick Braham, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster (with the honorary rank of Major) Blayney T. Walshe, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 31st March, 1866.

Royal Artillery, Staff-Assistant-Surgeon Alfred John Belemore to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Sharkey, deceased. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

1st Regiment of Foot, Captain Edward Fox Angelo, from the 28th Foot, to be Captain, vice Low, who exchanges. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Edward Bromhead to be Captain, without purchase, vice Charles Edward Bayard Breton, deceased. Dated 19th March, 1866.

Ensign Christopher M. Davidson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bromhead. Dated 19th March, 1866.

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Gentleman Cadet Lindsay Robert Burnett, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Davidson. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Harwood Cope to be Captain, without purchase, vice John Joseph Hill Carbery, deceased. Dated 21st March, 1866.

Ensign Frederick King Laverton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cope. Dated 21st March, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Robert William Richardson from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Laverton. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

18*th Foot*, Captain James Morris Toppin, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Crozier, who exchanges. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

Ensign Charles Guthrie Phillips to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Octavius Ridley Lawson, deceased. Dated 19th December, 1865.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Coombe Gordon Lydiard, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice George Crichton Jenkins, deceased. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet John Cator Stockley, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Phillips. Dated 4th April, 1866.

21*st Foot*, Ensign Edward Chetwood Hamilton, from the 13th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Henry Woolgar Griffith, transferred to the 23rd Foot. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

25*th Foot*, The second Christian name of Quartermaster Geoghegan is *Philip*.

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28th Foot, Captain Alexander W. Low, from the 1st Foot, to be Captain, vice Angelo, who exchanges. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

60th Foot, Lieutenant William John Evered Poole to be Captain, by purchase, vice Augustus Morgan, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

Ensign John Walker Bernhard Parish to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable Walter Courtenay Pepys, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

Ensign Walter Cowan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Poole. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

Ernest Hovell Thurlow, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Parish. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

61st Foot, Reginald William John Burton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mordaunt Ricketts, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

86th Foot, Alfred Wilson Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Guy F. Clarke Travers, promoted. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

94th Foot, Lieutenant Clifford Wilson to be Captain, without purchase, vice George James Teevan, seconded on appointment as District Inspector of Musketry in India. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

Ensign F. Buckley Campbell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wilson. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

99th Foot, Ensign Francis Hincks to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Anthony Charles M. Jellicoe, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet James Moore Hanson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hincks. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign Charles Frederick Hulse to

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be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur Arbuthnot, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Howard, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hulse. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

The first Christian name of Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Bourchier is *Claud*, and not *Claude*.

1st West India Regiment, Ensign Herbert Henry Gilbert to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Ramsay Gibb, retired. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

2nd West India Regiment, Captain William Crozier, from the 18th Foot, to be Captain, vice Toppin, who exchanges. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain S. Blomefield Kekewich, 5th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain John McQueen, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, re-appointed Adjutant. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

RECRUITING DISTRICT.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Clement Alexander Edwards, C.B., from half-pay, late 49th Foot, to be Inspecting Field Officer, vice Brevet-Colonel Brunker, promoted Major-General. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon William Robert Kerans, Supernumerary to the 11th Foot, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, vice Alfred John Belemore, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

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HALF-PAY.

Lieutenant John Mahoney, from the 66th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

BREVET.

Colonel Frederic Augustus Yorke, retired upon full-pay, Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 2nd February, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Albert Denison, half-pay late 52nd Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

War Office, Pall Mall,
3rd April, 1866.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to command that Brevet-Colonel Edward Bruce Hamley, of the Royal Artillery, be appointed a Member of the Council of Military Education, in succession to Colonel Thomas Elwyn, whose period of employment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1866.

Admiralty, 31*st March*, 1866.

Silas Waymouth, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The undermentioned Officers have been this day promoted to the rank of Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Frederick Piercy, Esq.
Dr. Pierce Mansfield.
Angus Robertson, Esq.

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The Reverend William Warner Parry has this day been appointed a Chaplain and Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 2nd April, 1866.

Robert Thomas Crispin, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief on the Retired List.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

Charles Morgan Norwood, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Christopher Parker, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary), vice Dover, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Richard Thomas Roberts, Esq., late Royal Artillery, to be Captain, vice Firth, resigned. Dated 28th March, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Major F. J. C. Halkett to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Walker, resigned. Dated 24th March, 1866.

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Captain Lawrence Edward Knox, late 11th Foot, to be Major, vice Halkett, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

2nd Regiment Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Phillips Cosby Lovett, sen., Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Powell, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1866.

Phillips Cosby Lovett, jun., Gent., to be Cornet, vice Forles, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Royal Cardigan Militia.

Herbert Vaughan, Esq., to be Captain, vice Philipps, deceased. Dated 28th March, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 6, 1866.

The Prince of Wales' Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate, March 31, 1866.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has appointed Major-General Sir Thomas Myddelton Biddulph, K.C.B., Receiver-General of the Duchy of Cornwall.

Whitehall, April 4, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Thomas Gwynne Mortimer, M.A., to

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the Rectory of Castlebigh, in the county of Pembroke, and diocese of Saint David's, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Pugh.

Crown Office, April 4, 1866.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Wigan.

Nathaniel Eckersley, of Standish Hall, Lancashire, in the room of Major-General the Honourable James Lindsay, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

City of Ripon.

John Hay (commonly called Lord John Hay), of No. 15, Cromwell-road, Middlesex, one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

Borough of Honiton.

Julian Goldsmid, Esq., of No. 20, Portman-square, Middlesex, in the room of Frederic David Goldsmid, Esq., deceased.

War Office, Pall Mall,
6th April, 1866.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Ensign Neill Roger, from 2nd Foot, Acting Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 9th March, 1866.

Ensign William Newman, from 69th Foot, Acting Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 10th March, 1866.

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MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Superintendent of Stores J. O. Hamley, Acting as Deputy Superintendent of Stores in New Zealand, to be Deputy Superintendent of Stores. Dated 9th March, 1866.

HALF PAY.

The surname of the Lieutenant, promoted from 66th Foot on 3rd instant, is *Mahony*, not *Mahoney*, as then stated.

Admiralty, 6th April, 1866.

The undermentioned Flag Officers have been this day placed on the Retired Lists of their rank, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 24th March, 1866:—

Vice-Admiral the Right Honourable Lord George Paulet, C.B.
Vice-Admiral the Honourable George Grey.
Vice-Admiral Sir John Kingcome, K.C.B.
Vice-Admiral Thomas Leeke Massie.
Rear-Admiral George Goldsmith, C.B.
Rear-Admiral Harry Edmund Edgell, C.B.
Rear-Admiral Charles Wise.
Rear-Admiral Thomas Fisher.

The following Flag promotions, also dated this day, have been made in consequence:—

Rear-Admiral John Venour Fletcher, on the Reserved List, to be Vice-Admiral on the same List.

Rear-Admiral Talavera Vernon Anson, on the Reserved List, to be Vice-Admiral on the same List.

Rear-Admiral Sir Augustus Leopold Kuper, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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Rear-Admiral Charles Eden to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral the Honourable Charles Gilbert John Brydone Elliot, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Sidney Grenfell to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Richard Strode Hewlett, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Sir John Charles Dalrymple Hay, Bart., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain James Horsford Cockburn to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain James Willcox, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Hugh Dunlop, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Retired Rear-Admiral Samuel Perkins Pritchard to be Retired Vice-Admiral, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 7th May, 1858.

Retired Captain Robert Kerr to be Retired Rear-Admiral, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 7th May, 1858.

Retired Captains:

James Anderson (B),
John McDougall (C),

to be Retired Rear-Admirals, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 1st August, 1860, and the 9th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Henry Alexander Fullerton Lindsay Carnegie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Royal Cardigan, Brecon, and Radnor Militia.

Lieutenant Hanson Henry Applethwaite to be Second Captain, vice Hugh Powell Prickard, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Captain Henry Valentine Grantham to be Major, vice the Lord Monson, promoted. Dated 2nd April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Frederick Samuel Barlin, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Minchin, struck off. Dated 27th March, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Richard John Blunt in the 3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Lieutenant Edmund George Benson to be Captain, vice Bathurst, deceased. Dated 28th March, 1866.

Lieutenant John Francis Mair Winterscale, late Lieutenant Rifle Brigade, to be Captain, vice Mahon, deceased. Dated 28th March, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Glasgow and Lower Ward of Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

His Grace William Alexander Louis Stephen, Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, &c., &c., &c., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

David Rowland, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Walley, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 10, 1866.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 7, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Thursday, the 12th instant, under the usual regulations.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *April*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable

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the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend J. R. Blakiston, of Trinity College, Cambridge, M.A., to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

War Office, April 7, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Abraham Carlton Cumberbatch, Esq., late Her Majesty's Consul-General at Constantinople, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

War Office, April 9, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Assistant Commissary-General James Bailey to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, April 7, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Most Noble Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset, K.G.; Admiral the Honourable Sir Frederick William Grey, G.C.B.; Vice-Admiral Charles Eden, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Edward Gennys Fanshawe, C.B.; Rear-Admiral the Honourable James Robert Drummond, C.B.; and Captain John Hay, C.B. (commonly called Lord John Hay), to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the

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dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.

Whitehall, April 9, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Skinner Mackenzie to the church and parish of Little Dunkeld, in the presbytery of Dunkeld, and county of Perth, vacant by the death of the Reverend Daniel Macbride.

War Office, Pall Mall,
10*th April*, 1866.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lieutenant Thomas Charles D. Whitmore to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mylles Bagnall Bowyer Adderley, who retires. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Cornet Henry Herbert Wombwell to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Whitmore. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Francis Swanson, on the Supernumerary List, to be Captain. Dated 14th September, 1865.

Second Captain Thomas Bridges Heathorn to be Captain, vice John Henry Porter Malcolmson, transferred to the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 14th September, 1865.

Second Captain Sir William Hamilton, Bart., to be Captain, vice Hungerford Meyer Boddam, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 21st December, 1865.

Lieutenant Eldred Thomas Pottinger to be Second Captain, vice Heathorn. Dated 14th September, 1865.

Lieutenant Henry De Grey Warter to be Second Captain, vice Sir William Hamilton. Dated 21st December, 1865.

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Lieutenant Brabazon Henry Pottinger to be Second Captain, vice Henry Charles Baskerville Tanner, transferred to the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 15th February, 1866.

The commissions of the undermentioned Officers to be antedated as follows, consequent on the transfer of certain Officers to the Bengal and Bombay Staff Corps having taken effect from 24th March, 1865:—

Captain Alexander Gillespie to 24th March, 1865, vice H. M. Boddam.

Captain De Vitré to 24th March, 1865, vice Malcolmson.

Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas A. Pasley-Dirom to 10th June, 1865.

Captain G. H. Stone to 3rd August, 1865.

Captain T. N. Harward to 20th September, 1865.

Captain and Brevet-Major A. H. Bogle to 20th September, 1865.

Second Captain T. Ryan to 24th March, 1865, vice Gillespie.

Second Captain William O'Brien to 24th March, 1865, vice R. T. Hare.

Second Captain Alexander Walker (Supernumerary) to 24th March, 1865.

Second Captain H. Girardot to 24th March, 1865, vice Depree.

Second Captain T. C. Fletcher to 24th March, 1865, vice De Vitré.

Second Captain H. C. Brown to 24th March, 1865, vice H. C. Tanner.

Second Captain A. Dixon to 10th June, 1865.

Second Captain E. H. Dyke to 10th June, 1865.

Second Captain W. J. Finch to 3rd August, 1865.

Second Captain J. W. Borradaile to 3rd August, 1865.

Second Captain J. R. Macleay to 20th September, 1865.

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Coast Brigade of Artillery, Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Edward George Cubitt, from a Recruiting District, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Rowland Webster, placed upon the Half-pay List as a Lieutenant, without half-pay. Dated 31st March, 1866.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Henry Wathen Watson has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Coldstream Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant John Barton Sterling to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain Henry Arthur Herbert, who has retired. Dated 23rd March, 1866.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Richard Salisbury Simpson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Neill Roger, who retires on appointment as Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 10th April, 1866.

5th Foot, Ensign Frederic Richard Carleton to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant George A. Shegog, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 20th January, 1866.

32nd Foot, Ensign Arthur Elebank Havelock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Timothy Morris, who retires. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Albert Clarke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Havelock. Dated 10th April, 1866.

39th Foot, Captain Henry Charles Mansergh, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Hutton, who exchanges. Dated 10th April, 1866.

69th Foot, Henry Stephen Swiney, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Newman, who retires on appointment as Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 10th April, 1866.

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86*th Foot*, Captain John Jerome to be Major, without purchase, vice Frederick Stuckeley Savage, deceased. Dated 1st April, 1866.

Lieutenant Gilbert Sidney Jackson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Jerome. Dated 1st April, 1866.

Ensign Richard O'Shaughnessy Brooke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Jackson. Dated 1st April, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet William Henry Seed, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Brooke. Dated 10th April, 1866.

91*st Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Hollway to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Auburey Bond, who retires. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Ensign William Salmon Mills to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hollway. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Eric Willoughby Osborne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mills. Dated 10th April, 1866.

94*th Foot*, Charles Warren Humpage, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice F. Buckley Campbell, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1866.

105*th Foot*, Major John Robert Mackenzie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice William Gordon Stoll, deceased. Dated 12th February, 1866.

Captain Henry Adolphus Graham to be Major, vice Mackenzie. Dated 12th February, 1866.

Lieutenant Henry Griffith to be Captain, vice Graham. Dated 12th February, 1866.

Ensign A. G. Clavering Power to be Lieutenant, vice Griffith. Dated 12th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Opie Woodhouse, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Power. Dated 10th April, 1866.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Ensign John Angus Lushington Hamilton to be Lieutenant, by

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purchase, vice Archibald Hamilton Duthie, who retires. Dated 10th April, 1866.

4th West India Regiment, Captain Thomas Bruce Hutton, from the 39th Foot, to be Captain, vice Mansergh, who exchanges. Dated 10th April, 1866.

BREVET.

Major Louis Howe Bazalgette, 24th Foot, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in India. Dated 26th June, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers to have the local rank of Major in India:—

Captain Richard Cormick Clifford, 7th Foot. Dated 17th October, 1865.

Captain William Newcomen Watts, 1st Foot. Dated 9th December, 1865.

Captain Affleck Fraser, Royal Artillery. 12th December, 1865.

Captain Henry Montague Smith, Royal Artillery. Dated 12th December, 1865.

Captain George Dangerfield, Royal Artillery. Dated 12th December, 1865.

Captain Alexander Harry Dawson, Royal Artillery. Dated 12th December, 1865.

Captain H. W. Lumsden, Royal Artillery. Dated 12th December, 1865.

Captain Charles James Barton, Royal Artillery. Dated 12th December, 1865.

Captain G. Brown Mellersh, Royal Artillery. Dated 12th December, 1865.

Captain Thomas Bayly Gibbard, Royal Artillery. Dated 12th December, 1865.

Captain William S. Oliphant, Royal Engineers. Dated 12th December, 1865.

Captain Charles Pollard, Royal Engineers. Dated 12th December, 1865.

Captain James Edward Cordner, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1865.

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Captain Walter Delane, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1865.
Captain Edward Simeon, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1865.
Captain Thomas Presant, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1865.
Captain Alfred Digby Denniss, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1865.
Captain M. C. Lawson, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1865.
Captain J. F. A. McNair, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1865.
Captain James Smith Baird, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1865.
Captain Campbell Cameron, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1865.
Captain Peter Daniel Marett, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1865.
Captain William Henry Saulez, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1865.
Captain Arthur Blunt, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1865.
Captain R. C. Battiscombe, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1865.
Captain A. A. Bayly, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1865.
Captain J. R. Henderson, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1865.
Captain E. S. Beamish, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1865.
Captain C. M. L. Clarke, 101st Foot. Dated 13th December, 1865.

The undermentioned Officers to have the local rank of Captain in India:—

Lieutenant John Whitty, 96th Foot. Dated 15th October, 1864.
Lieutenant William Dare Sladen, 101st Foot. Dated 13th December, 1865.

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Lieutenant (now Captain) W. Blenkinsop, 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 23rd December, 1865.

Captain John Breton, upon half-pay Unattached, and Town Major, South-Western District, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General A. B. Dyce, deceased. Dated 10th March, 1866.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Henry Shadforth, who died on 30th March, 1866:—

Lieutenant-General Sir James Charles Chatterton, Bart., K.C.B., Colonel of the 5th Lancers, to be General. Dated 31st March, 1866.

Major-General Richard Connop, Major on half-pay, Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st March, 1866.

Major-General Thomas Molyneux Williams, Major on half-pay, Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st March, 1866.

Major-General George Thomas, Earl of Albemarle, Major on half-pay, Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st March, 1866.

Major-General George Thomas Colomb to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st March, 1866.

Brevet-Colonel Henry Darby Griffith, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel 2nd Dragoons, to be Major-General. Dated 31st March, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major Edward Charles Acheson Gordon, Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st March, 1866.

Captain Augustus Davies, 74th Foot, to be Major. Dated 31st March, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard Grenville Layard, half-pay 67th Foot, has been

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permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

The Most Noble John Sholto Douglas, Marquis of Queensberry, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant Frederick Brown to be Captain, vice Blunt, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 13, 1866.

Windsor Castle, April 9, 1866.

THIS day the following Address from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Windsor, was handed by the Mayor to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the loyal and ancient borough of New Windsor,

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have ventured to approach your Majesty, for the purpose of expressing our heartfelt sorrow at the loss your Majesty has sustained by the lamented decease of Leopold, King of the Belgians, who was connected with your Royal House by so many ties of kindred and friendship.

We cannot but feel that by the death of King Leopold your Majesty has lost a wise, experienced, and faithful counsellor, your people a friend, who was always deeply interested in their welfare and happiness, and the world a Sovereign who by his wisdom, sagacity, and singleness of purpose, secured universal confidence, and became the great arbitrator and peacemaker between contending nations.

We humbly pray that your Majesty may in all your losses and trials be sustained and comforted by the Divine favour.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Borough, at a Meeting of the Council thereof, held on the 22nd day of December, 1865.

L. S.

John Jones, Mayor.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th day of *March*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 25th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty "to issue Commissions to the Officers of Her Ma-"jesty's Land Forces and Royal Marines, and to "Adjutants and Quartermasters of the Militia and

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"Volunteer Forces without affixing Her Royal "sign-manual thereto," after setting forth therein that every officer appointed or promoted by Her Majesty in Her Land Forces or Marines, and every Adjutant or Quartermaster in Her Militia or Volunteer Forces, receives a Commission from Her Majesty with Her Royal sign-manual thereon, and that it was expedient to regulate from time to time the mode of authenticating the said Commissions granted by Her Majesty, it was enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time, as occasion might require, to direct that all or any Commissions for officers prepared or to be prepared under the authority of Her Majesty's Royal sign-manual might be afterwards issued without Her Royal sign-manual, but having thereon, in the case of Her Majesty's Land Forces, except as thereafter mentioned, the signatures of the Commander-in-Chief or the General Commanding-in-Chief, and of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and in the case of the Royal Marines, of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and in the case of Military Chaplains, Commissariat and Store Officers, and of Adjutants and Quartermasters in the Militia and Volunteer Forces, of one of Her Majesty's said Principal Secretaries; and that every such Commission issued and signed in pursuance of such Order in Council should be conclusive evidence that the officer named in any such Commission had been appointed or promoted by Her Majesty to the rank or office named therein:

And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, directions were given as to the issuing and signing of certain Commissions being other Commissions than such as are mentioned and referred to in this present Order:

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And whereas Her Majesty hath declared Her will and pleasure that any first Commissions which at the date of this Order have been authorized under Her Majesty's Royal sign-manual, but have not been signed by Her Majesty, shall be issued and signed under the provisions of this Order:

Now, therefore, in further pursuance of the above-recited Act, and in execution of the power thereby in Her Majesty in Council vested, Her Majesty is pleased, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and doth hereby order—

1. That where, prior to the date of this Order, any person has been first appointed to an office in Her Majesty's Land Forces or Marines under Her Majesty's Royal sign-manual, but no Commission has been issued to him signed by Her Majesty, then that a Commission shall be issued to every such person so appointed as aforesaid signed in manner following, that is to say:—in any case of first appointment to Her Majesty's Land Forces (except as in this clause after mentioned) by the Commander-in-Chief, or the Field-Marshal, or General Commanding-in-Chief, and by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and in any case of first appointment to the Royal Marines by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Admiralty, and in any case of first appointment as Military Chaplain, or Commissariat, or Store Officer by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

2. That this Order shall not prejudice or affect the said recited Order, nor shall this Order, or anything contained therein, be construed to prevent Her Majesty from signing any Commission, or to prevent any Commission so signed from having the same validity and effect as if this Order had not been made.

And the Right Honourable the Marquis of Hart-

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ington, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to given the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *April*, 1866.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of an Order making certain alterations in the Orders in force for the regulation of consular jurisdiction in the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

Foreign Office, April 11, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Mariano Ricardo de Asensi as Consul at Southampton for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. F. G. Prange as Vice-Consul at Liverpool for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 12, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, stating that the Custom House at Pomerao has been transferred to Villa Real de Santo Antonio.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 13, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received information from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the importation of cattle and sheep into Sweden has been prohibited.

Admiralty, 7th April, 1866.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster John Delves Broughton to be Captain, vice Seymour, deceased. Dated 27th March, 1866.

Second Lieutenant Harry Montgomerie Clements to be First Lieutenant, vice Broughton. Dated 27th March, 1866.

Admiralty, 11th April, 1866.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant William Godfrey Hale to be First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Broughton, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1866.

Admiralty, 10th April, 1866.

The undermentioned Captains and Commanders have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 31st March, 1866, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866 :—

Captains :

Henry John Douglas.
Thomas Edward Laws Moore.

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Richard Robert Quin.
Edmund Gardiner Fishbourne, C.B.
Thomas Chaloner.
The Right Honourable Lord William Compton.
Henry Richard Foote.
William Abdy Fellowes.
Henry Coryton.

Commanders:

John Gustavus Harrison.
George Kenyon.
Philip de Sausmarez.
John Abelard Shears.
John Hay Crang.
Edmund Mortimer Leycester.
Henry Laird Cox.
William Henry Broad.

The undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 31st March, 1866, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866:—

Lieutenant St. Leger Aldworth.
Lieutenant Charles Edward Powys.
Lieutenant James Hector McKenzie Robertson.
Lieutenant Charles James Fox Campbell.
Lieutenant Arthur Kennedy.
Lieutenant Richard Hoops.
Lieutenant Thomas Sibbald.
Lieutenant Charles Bissett Bayly.
Lieutenant Daniel Butler Dawes.
Lieutenant Herbert Thomas Ryves.
Lieutenant Robert Ellis.
Lieutenant James Byon Kinsman.
Lieutenant William Tomlinson Standbridge.

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Admiralty, 11th April, 1866.

The undermentioned Commanders have been this day promoted to the rank of Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

George William Towsey.
William Brabazon Urmston.
William Kynaston Jolliffe.
William Henry Fenwick.
Thomas James Young
Honourable Maurice Horatio Nelson.
Ralph Peter Cator.
George John Malcolm.
The Honourable Walter Cecil Talbot.
William Cox Chapman.
Honourable Armar Lowry Corry.
Theodore Morton Jones.
Warren Hastings Anderson.
William Robert Hobson.
Charles Fenton Fletcher Boughey.
George Henry Parkin.
James Andrew Robert Dunlop.
D'Arcy Spence Preston.
Henry Bedford Woollcombe.
Robert Gordon Douglas.
Philip Saumarez.
Stapleton John Greville.
Charles Matthew Buckle.
Cortland Herbert Simpson.
Edward Hood Lingard Ray.
Charles Trelawny Jago.
Francis Reginald Purvis.
Charles Richard Fox Boxer.
William Samuel Brown.
George Tryon.
Alexander Philips.

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The undermentioned Lieutenants have been this day promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Edward Thornborough Parsons.
John Buchan Telfer.
William Tocker Wheare Hambly.
Louis Geneste.
Robert Elliot.
William George England.
Charles William Manthorp.
Arthur Joseph Day.
William Raymond Boulton.
Honourable Archibald St. Clair.
William Moriarty.
Frederick Hardy.
Robert Moore Gillson.
Charles Sedgwick Fitton.
James Ferris Prowse.
John Alexander Fownes Luttrell.
Hugh McNeile Dyer.
Hastings St. John De Robeck.
Henry William Fox.
Robert Barclay Cay.
John Collier Tucker.
Ferrand Foster Waddington.
Seymour Curtis.
Andrew James Kennedy.
Richard Massie Blomfield.
George William Carter.
William Gore Annesley.
John Wolcot Lambe.
Henry Knox Leet.
John Brasier Creagh.
Edward White.
Gilbert Troward Key.
John Barker Barnett.
The Honourable Horace Douglas Lascelles.

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Herbert Price Knevitt.
Robert Frederick Scott.
Richard Adams.
John Smith Keats.
Guy Ouchterlony Twiss.
Charles Dickson Inglis.
Henry Frederick Nicholson.

Mr. John Francis has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 5th April, 1866.

Admiralty, 12*th April*, 1866.

The undermentioned Captains and Commander have been placed on the Retired List of their rank from the 31st March, 1866, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866 :—

Captain Gilbert Brydone Rutherford.
Captain Byron Drury.
Captain Richard Moorman.
Captain Samuel Hoskins Derriman.
Captain George Pechell Mends.
Captain Willoughby John Lake.
Captain John Francis Campbell Mackenzie.
Commander Joseph Sparkhall Rundle.

Lieutenant Charles James Brownrigg to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from 9th instant.

Lieutenant Henry Craven St. John, in command of Her Majesty's gunboat "Opossum," has been this day promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, in consideration of the skill and judgment displayed by him in effecting the destruction of a large piratical force of Chinese junks, without loss in the attack and capture.

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Admiralty, 13*th April*, 1866.

Mr. Frederick Thomas has this day been promoted to the rank of Boatswain of the Second Class, for gallantry in action against pirates.

Queen's Commission.

Essex Rifles Militia.

Richard Edwyn Barry, late Captain 29th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 6th March, 1866, vice Stewart Northey, permitted to retire with the honorary rank of Major.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1*st Derbyshire Militia.*

Robert Fielden, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Burke, struck off the strength of the Regiment. Dated 6th April, 1866.

2*nd Derbyshire Militia.*

Albert Cantrell Hubbersty, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ricketts, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Kent Artillery Militia.

James Sutton to be Lieutenant, vice Tubbs, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

Alexander Augustus Berens, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1866.

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Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Edwin Frend, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Ramsay, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1866.

Samuel Brewis, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Bulkeley, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

George Agars Nesfield, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lynch, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Right Honourable Charles Alexander, Lord Dunglas, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Robert Willis to be Lieutenant, vice Sutton, resigned. Dated 17th March, 1866.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Thomas Leonard Leader to be Captain, vice Mordaunt, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1866.

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THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10 Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 31st day of December, 1865, amounted to the sum of two million six hundred and eighty-eight thousand two hundred and thirteen pounds two shillings and eight pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of six hundred and seventy-two thousand and fifty-three pounds five shillings and eight pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two million six hundred and eighty-eight thousand two hundred and thirteen pounds two shillings and eight pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, between the 6th day of April, 1866, and the 30th day of June, 1866, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, April 11, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 17, 1866.

Foreign Office, April 13, 1866.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Buckley Mathew, Esq., C.B., now Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republics of Central America, to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic.

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Downing Street, April 14, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Conrad Payens, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Heligoland, and the Reverend Horatio William Laborde to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

War Office, Pall Mall,
17*th April*, 1866.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General John Bloomfield to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General Frederick Campbell, deceased. Dated 5th April, 1866.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Staff-Surgeon Frederick William Moore to be Surgeon, vice T. F. Wall, who exchanges. Dated 17th April, 1866.

2nd Dragoons, Major and Brevet-Colonel George Calvert Clarke to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry Darby Griffith, C.B., promoted Major-General. Dated 31st March, 1866.

Captain Andrew Nugent to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Clarke. Dated 31st March, 1866.

Lieutenant James Brander Dunbar to be Captain, without purchase, vice Nugent. Dated 31st March, 1866.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, John Dennis Swinburne, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, John Henry King, placed upon half-pay. Dated 17th April, 1866.

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14th Hussars, Cornet the Honourable John St. Vincent Saumarez to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Logan White, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Edmund Peel, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice the Honourable John St. Vincent Saumarez. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Collingwood Dickson, C.B., to be Colonel, vice J. W. Ormsby, removed as a General Officer. Dated 5th April, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major Matthew Bligh Forde to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice George Thomas Field, removed to Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Townsend Barnett to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Dickson. Dated 5th April, 1866.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Cecil Henry, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice John De Luttrell Saunderson, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1866.

Second Captain Charles James Tyler to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Forde. Dated 1st April, 1866.

Second Captain George Joseph Smart to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Barnett. Dated 5th April, 1866.

Lieutenant William Henry Noble to be Second Captain, vice James Robertson, deceased. Dated 30th March, 1866.

Lieutenant Richard Newton Young to be Second Captain, vice C. J. Tyler. Dated 1st April, 1866.

Lieutenant George O'Connor to be Second Captain, vice Francis Montagu Smith, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1866.

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Lieutenant William Kemmis to be Second Captain, vice Smart. Dated 5th April, 1866.

Royal Engineers, Second Captain Francis Arthur Marindin to be Adjutant, vice Brevet-Major W. B. Gosset, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st May, 1866.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants with temporary rank : —

Charles Moore Watson. Dated 17th April, 1866.
Herbert Jekyll. Dated 17th April, 1866.
Charles Howard Peregrine Christie. Dated 17th April, 1866.
Edward Crozier Sibbald Moore. Dated 17th April, 1866.
Edward Pemberton Leach. Dated 17th April, 1866.
Samuel Compton Turner. Dated 17th April, 1866.
George Ingelheim Jackson. Dated 17th April, 1866.
David Charles Courtney. Dated 17th April, 1866.
Mathew Henry Purcell. Dated 17th April, 1866.
John Frederick Garwood. Dated 17th April, 1866.

1st Regiment of Foot, Captain Richard George Coles to be Major, without purchase, vice James Pollock Gore, promoted to a half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy, without purchase. Dated 17th April, 1866.

2nd Foot, Lieutenant James Wharton Harrel to be Captain, without purchase, vice George Wolfe, placed upon half-pay, on appointment as Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 1st January, 1866.

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5th Foot, Lieutenant William Douglas Legge to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles John Miles, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Ensign Edward Harmsworth Ruddach to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Legge. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Charles George Heathcote, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ruddach. Dated 17th April, 1866.

13th Foot, Captain R. Blackall Montgomery to be Major, without purchase, vice Frederick Van Straubenzee, promoted to a half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy, without purchase. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Edward Bernard Coleman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edward Chetwood Hamilton, transferred to the 21st Foot. Dated 17th April, 1866.

16th Foot, Captain James William Bostock to be Major, without purchase, vice Thomas Tydd, promoted to a half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy, without purchase. Dated 17th April, 1866.

17th Foot, Albermarle Henry Bertie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Morgan John Joseph Patrick O'Connell, transferred to the 37th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1866.

The appointment of Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major. A. Corcoran to the Paymastership which appeared in the Gazette of the 6th February, 1866, has been cancelled. Dated 17th April, 1866.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick George Frith to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles James Forbes Smith-Forbes, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Ensign Arthur Edward Trotter Brown to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frith. Dated 17th April, 1866.

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Ensign Thomas Morris Jenkins, from the 99th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Brown. Dated 17th April, 1866.

22nd Foot, Ensign Joseph Collins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Bell Beatty, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Paulus Æmilius Irving, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Collins. Dated 17th April, 1866.

29th Foot, Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Robert Smyth, from the 69th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice W. F. Scott, who exchanges. Dated 17th April, 1866.

32nd Foot, Lieutenant Henry Samuel Hall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur Robert Fowler, who retires. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Ensign John Fane Ballard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hall. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Louis Frederic Knollys, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ballard. Dated 17th April, 1866.

37th Foot, Ensign Morgan John Joseph Patrick O'Connell, from the 17th Foot, to be Ensign, vice John Aubrey Williams, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1866.

60th Foot, Ensign John Aubrey Williams, from the 37th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Walter Cowan, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1866.

65th Foot, Captain and Brevet-Major Robert Henry MacGregor to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel George Freeman Murray, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 17th April, 1866.

69th Foot, Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, William Fortescue Scott, from the 29th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice R. Smyth, who exchanges. Dated 17th April, 1866.

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99th Foot, Gerard Roseingrave Wilson Macklin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas Morris Jenkins, transferred to the 19th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Lieutenant Sydenham Clitherow McGill to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant David Miller, who resigns the appointment. Dated 17th March, 1866.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Rickman, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel William Inglis, who exchanges. Dated 17th April, 1866.

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Thomas Field, Royal Artillery, to be Inspector of Studies, and Second Commandant, vice Colonel F. A, Yorke, Royal Engineers, retired upon full-pay. with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st April, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon Thomas Frederick Wall, from the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Staff Surgeon, vice F. W. Moore, who exchanges. Dated 17th April, 1866.

The surname of the gentleman appointed Staff Assistant-Surgeon in the Gazette of the 30th ultimo is *McWatters*, and not *McWalters*, as therein stated.

MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

The Commission of Assistant-Superintendent of Stores A. C. Macduff, to be antedated to 6th July, 1861.

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HALF-PAY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels without purchase.

Major James Pollock Gore, from 1st Foot. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Major Thomas Tydd, from 16th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Major Frederick Van Straubenzee, from 13th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1866.

To be Majors without purchase.

Captain and Brevet-Major Dudley Clarges Hill, from 40th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major James Stewart Menzies, from 74th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Captain John Samuel Manly, from 27th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Captain Joseph Sanderson, from 62nd Foot. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Captain Robert Douglas, from 23rd Foot. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Captain George Percival Drought, from 48th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Captain James Stillman, from 9th Foot. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Captain James Dalgleish, from 71st Foot. Dated 17th April, 1866.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet-Colonel George Freeman Murray, retired on full-pay 65th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund John Cruice, half-pay, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, who retires upon full-pay, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 15th April, 1866.

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The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 4th instant, of General Frederick Campbell, Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery :—

Lieutenant-General Sir William Cator, K.C.B., Royal Artillery, to be General. Dated 5th April, 1866.

Major-General Poole Vallancey England, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 5th April, 1866.

Colonel John William Ormsby, from the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 5th April, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major Daniel William Tupper, 50th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th April, 1866.

Captain the Honourable Edmund John Boyle, 85th Foot, to be Major. Dated 5th April, 1866.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866 :—

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Wigram Barry, C.B., Royal Artillery. Dated 24th March, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Hamilton Cox, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st April, 1866.

The undermentioned Officers to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in India :—

Major Edward William Bray, 4th Foot. Dated 21st June, 1865.

Major Edward Hardinge, 80th Foot. Dated 11th January, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Major-General Edward Bagot has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of an

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Unattached Majority, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861. Dated 17th April, 1866.

Admiralty, 13*th April*, 1866.

Joseph Edye, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief, on the Retired List, under Order in Council of 9th July, 1864, with seniority of 2nd April, 1866.

Mr. Frederick Thomas has this day been promoted to the rank of Boatswain, Second Class, in Her Majesty's Fleet, for gallantry in action against pirates.

Admiralty, 16*th April*, 1866.

Mr. James Allan Cooke has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer, in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 13th April, 1866.

Admiralty, 17*th April*, 1866.

With reference to the London Gazette of the 13th instant, the undermentioned Commanders have been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Captain from the 31st ultimo :—

Commander John Gustavus Harrison.
Commander George Kenyon.
Commander Philip de Sausmarez.

And the undermentioned Lieutenants have been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from the same date —

Lieutenant St. Leger Aldworth.
Lieutenant Charles Edward Powys.
Lieutenant James Hector McKenzie Robertson.
Lieutenant Charles James Fox Campbell.
Lieutenant Arthur Kennedy.

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Lieutenant Richard Hoops.
Lieutenant Thomas Sibbald.
Lieutenant Charles Bissett Bayly.
Lieutenant Daniel Butler Dawes.
Lieutenant Herbert Thomas Ryves.
Lieutenant Robert Ellis.
Lieutenant James Byrn Kinsman.
Lieutenant William Tomlinson Stanbridge.

Queen's Commission.

West Essex Militia.

William Philip d'Allington Jones, late Captain, 4th Royal Middlesex Militia, to be Quartermaster, from the 1st January, 1866, vice Hyder, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

The Honourable John Charles, Earl of Brecknock, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1866.

The Honourable Bertram, Viscount Saint Asaph, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Thomas Helier Percival in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 2nd April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant George Lund to be Captain, vice Percival, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

James Simpson Carson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Birchill, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1866.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Charles Stuart Voules in the Royal Berks Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Whiteway in the 2nd Royal Cheshire Militia. Dated 8th April, 1866.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Gerard Thomas Worthington Ferrnd ian the Suffolk Artillery Regiment of Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 20, 1866.

Foreign Office, April 14, 1866.

THE Earl of Clarendon has received a Despatch from Lord Augustus Loftus, Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Prussia, dated the 12th instant, announcing that Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess, Princess Royal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, was safely delivered of a Princess at the New Palace of Potsdam at six o'clock on that morning.

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Foreign Office, April 17, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Juan Robertson as Consul at St. John's, New Brunswick, for the Argentine Republic.

War Office, Pall Mall,
20th April, 1866.

17*th Regiment of Lancers*, Edmund Verney Wyatt Edgell, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry Tilson Shaen Carter, who retires. Dated 20th April, 1866.

11*th Regiment of Foot*, Thomas Stephen Coppinger, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Charles Albert Spaeth, who retires. Dated 20th April, 1866.

15*th Foot*, Ensign Julian Henry Hay Ruxton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Cuthbert Ward, who retires. Dated 20th April, 1866.

Alexander Grant, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ruxton. Dated 20th April, 1866.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant Augustus Richard Trimmer to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 5th March, 1866.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Fletcher Armytage Howorth to be Captain, by purchase, vice George T. Delmé Radcliffe, who retires. Dated 20th April, 1866.

Ensign Charles Dunn Bury to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Howorth. Dated 20th April, 1866.

Gerard William Thorpe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bury. Dated 20th April, 1866.

65*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Salkeld Johnston, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon,

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vice A. Neill, who exchanges. Dated 20th April, 1866.

69*th Foot*, Captain Alexander Bruce Tulloch, from the 96th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. Boyle, who exchanges. Dated 20th April, 1866.

73*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Bolton James A. Monsell to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Henry Samuel Pigott, who retires. Dated 20th April, 1866.

Ensign Richard John Frederick Edgcumbe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Monsell. Dated 20th April, 1866.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry G. Paske to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Joseph Bacon, who retires. Dated 20th April, 1866.

Ensign Michael Ryan Healy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Paske. Dated 20th April, 1866.

Robert Oakman Cotton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Healy. Dated 20th April, 1866.

96*th Foot*, Captain Edward Boyle, from the 69th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. B. Tulloch, who exchanges. Dated 20th April, 1866.

103*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Robert Leith Shaw, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Richard Casement Nicholetts, who resigns. Dated 20th April, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Neill, from the 65th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice J. S. Johnston, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 20th April, 1866.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Tapp, C.B., 103rd Foot, to have the local rank

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Wynne Albert Bankes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

George Whitelocke Lloyd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1866.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Avery Tyrrell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Cadman, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1866.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Henry Coster Lea Edwards to be Lieutenant, vice Dearden, who retires. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Priestley Augustus Edwards, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Henry Coster Lea Edwards, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Lieutenant William Orme to be Captain, vice Cripps, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Charles Graham Trotter, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1866.

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of Major-General while serving on the Divisional Staff in the East Indies. Dated 20th April, 1866.

Paymaster de Pentheny de Pentheny O'Kelly, 17th Lancers, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 28th December, 1865.

Admiralty, 18*th April*, 1866.

Sub-Lieutenant Julian Agnew Dashwood has been promoted to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 5th January, 1866.

Admiralty, 19*th April*, 1866.

The following promotions have this day been made:—

Mr. William Henry Barker to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. Charles William Deal to be Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. George McLeod to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. Leopold Miles Green to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. John Dyson to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. Jonathan Matthew Page to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. James Jackson Finch to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. Edwin Robert Cockrell to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. William Pascoe Dawe to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. William Russell to be Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. John Edward Turner to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Charles Graham Trotter, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1866.

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Donald W. Fraser, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

James Atkinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Barnes, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

South Devon Militia.

Lieutenant Priestley Birch to be Captain, vice Allen, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Major John Berington to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Thomas Powell Symonds, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Captain Thomas Griffith Peyton to be Major, vice John Berington, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1866.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Thomas Davies Sewell, Captain in the London Rifle Volunteer Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Thurlby Smith, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1866.

Cæsar Alexander Long, Captain in the 4th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1866.

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Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant James Richardson Barnes to be Captain, vice Reid, deceased. Dated 2nd April, 1866.

Cornet George Edwin Taunton to be Lieutenant, vice Barnes, promoted. Dated 2nd April, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 24, 1866.

Foreign Office, April 13, 1866.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Alexander Gollan, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Coquimbo.

Foreign Office, April 23, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. G. Lomer as Consul at Montreal for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

Whitehall, April 16, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto James Edward Boggis, of Harewood-square, in the parish of St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, Captain, on half-pay, of the 55th Regiment of Foot, in the Commission of the Peace, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Essex, and one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a

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proviso contained in a deed of settlement executed by Ann Rolfe, of Wormingford, in the said county of Essex, Spinster, take and henceforth use the surname of Rolfe, in addition to, and after that of, Boggis:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, April 18, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto North Burton, of Thurland Castle, in the parish of Tunstall, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, great nephew and heir-at-law of Richard Toulmin North, late of Thurland Castle aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may henceforth take and use the surname of North, in lieu of that of Burton, and bear the arms of North; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal license and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 23, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of a Public Act and its *Annexes*, signed at Galatz by the European Commission of the Danube on the 2nd November last, and of

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which, together with the Protocol relating to it, the following is a translation:—

PROTOCOL.

Conference of 1866.—*Sitting of* 28*th March.*

PRESENT: The Plenipotentiaries of Austria, France, Great Britain, Italy, Prussia, Russia, and Turkey.
The Secretary of the Conference.

THE European Commission, constituted in accordance with Art. 16 of the Treaty signed at Paris on the 30th March, 1856, having effected the improvement of the navigation of the Lower Danube, by means of certain important works which they have caused to be executed, and having provided regulations for the different services attached thereto, the Plenipotentiaries have accorded to their Delegates in the said Commission full powers to determine, by an international Act, the duties and obligations arising under existing circumstances.

In consequence, a Public Act was signed by them at Galatz on the 2nd November, 1865, on eight originals, of which one has been deposited with the Archives of the European Commission, and the others despatched by the Commissioners to their respective Governments.

The French Plenipotentiary presented to the Conference one of the originals of the Public Act.

After consideration of this Act, and of the two *Annexes* A and B, which form an integral portion of it, and of the Arrangement relating to the sums advanced by the Sublime Porte to the European Commission, which also forms a portion, the Conference gives its consent and sanction to the provisions which the Act contains.

It is agreed at the same time, in order to amend an accidental omission, that Article 5 of the Re-

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gulation of the 21 November, 1864 (*Annexe* A.), shall be as follows:—

"Merchant Captains of whatever nationality, are required to observe the orders given to them in virtue of the present Regulations, whether by the Inspector-General or by the Captain of the Port of Soulina.

"They are equally bound to declare to them, if demanded, their names, nationality, and the names of their vessel, and to produce their ship's roll, without prejudice to the provisions of Articles 10, 17, and 65, which follow."

A special instruction, issued by the European Commission, regulates in detail, the functions of these two agents.

It is, moreover, agreed that in the first sections of the Article 98 of the same Regulation, the word "Article 4" shall be replaced by the word "Article 5."

Each of the contracting parties, in officially making known the Public Act and its *Annexes*, will have regard to the preceding modifications.

The present Protocol has been drawn up, and signed in original in duplicate: one copy, as in the case of the other Protocols, shall remain attached to the Acts of the Conference; the other has been officially presented to the Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Sultan, and shall be by the said Plenipotentiary forwarded to Constantinople to be used as, and to take the place of, the European Ratification provided for by Article 22 of the Public Act.

Done at Paris, the 28th March, 1866.

(Signed) DROUYN DE L'HUYS.
COWLEY.
BUDBERG.
PRINCE DE METTERNICH.
NIGRA.
GOLTZ.
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PUBLIC ACT relating to the Navigation of the Mouths of the Danube.

Signed at Galatz, 2nd of November, 1865.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE.

Protocol of the Sitting of the 26th October, 1865.

PRESENT,

For Austria .	M. le Chevalier de Kremer.
„ France :	M. Engelhardt.
„ Great Britain	Mr. Stokes.
„ Italy . .	M. le Chevalier Strambio.
„ Prussia .	M. Saint-Pierre.
„ Russia .	M. le Baron d'Offenberg.
„ Turkey .	Ahmet Rassim Pacha.

The undersigned Commissioners, after referring to the Protocol closed on the 2nd December, 1861 (No. CXL), and to the Protocol of the sitting of the 17th October, 1862 (No. CXLIX), have definitively decided, on the basis of instructions which each of them had received from his Government, upon the text of the project of Convention with respect to the navigation of the mouths of the Danube, which has been the object of a common agreement in the preceding negotiations.

After which they read the Act in question, together with its two *Annexes*, that is to say:—

1st. The Public Act, or principal instrument of the Convention relative to the navigation of the mouths of the Danube.

2nd. *Annexe* A, with reference to the regulation of navigation and police applicable to the Lower Danube.

3. *Annexe* B, with reference to the tariff of navigation dues to be levied at the mouth of the river.

These Acts having been acknowledged to be

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in conformity with the bases agreed upon between the Governments interested, the undersigned Commissioners have initialled them, and fixed a future sitting for the appending of their signatures.

Done at Galatz, the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

(Signed) A. DE KREMER.
ED. ENGELHARDT.
J. STOKES.
STRAMBIO.
SAINT-PIERRE.
OFFENBERG.
AHMET RASSIM.

FINAL PROTOCOL.

Sitting of the 22nd November, 1865.

PRESENT.

For Austria .	M. le Chevalier de Kremer
„ France .	M. Engelhardt.
„ Great Britain	Mr. Stokes.
„ Italy . .	M. le Chevalier Strambio.
„ Prussia .	M. Saint-Pierre.
„ Russia .	M. le Baron d'Offenberg.
„ Turkey .	Ahmet Rassim Pacha.

The undersigned Commissioners have collated upon the documents initialled at the sitting of the 26th October last:—

1st. The Public Act or principal instrument of the Convention relative to the navigation of the mouths of the Danube.

2nd. The regulation of Navigation and Police (*Annexe* A).

And 3rd, The tariff of Navigation Dues (*Annexe* B).

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These different Acts have been found to be in good and due form.

With respect to the 9th Article of the Public Act, the Delegates of Austria, France, Great Britain, Italy, Prussia, and Russia, have collectively declared, in virtue of special instructions, that, that while they recognise in the agents charged with the riverain police of the Lower Danube, those Powers which are conferred upon them by the regulation of Navigation and Police, annexed to the said Public Act, they consider them, nevertheless, as acting under the direction of the European Commission, and as invested with an international character.

It has been decided that the insertion of this declaration should not imply any consecration in perpetuity of this principle on the part of the Sublime Porte, nor prejudice in the slightest degree, the right of the Riverain States, or affect the principles established by the Congress of Paris.

It has been moreover observed, with respect to Article 17 of the said Act, that, previously to the framing of the first project which was the object of the Governments interested, the European Commission had erected and maintained a lighthouse at the St. George's Mouth at its own expense; that, in consequence, the clause of the Article referred to, which provides that a portion representing the lighthouse dues out of the total of the taxes levied at Soulina, shall belong to the *Administration générale des Phares de l'Empire Ottomane*, should be subject to this reservation, that the payments to be made to the said Administration shall not include any sums other than those actually deducted in its favour; and that the European Commission shall continue, as formerly, to retain the amount of the special tax

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imposed on vessels for the maintenance and lighting of St. George's Light.

At the moment of proceeding to the signature of the Public Act, the Delegate of Turkey, in his capacity of President of the European Commission, observed that this Act, having for its object interests essentially commercial, should have the effect of facilitating the reciprocal relations of the different States, without prejudicing in any way, from a political point of view, the attitude of the respective Governments towards each other.

The Commissioners then affixed their signatures and the seal of their arms to the Public Act relative to the navigation of the Danube, with its two *Annexes.*

After which they proceeded to sign the arrangement with respect to the repayment of the advances made to the Commission by the Sublime Porte for the improvement of the navigation at the Danube Mouths, the project of which is annexed to the Protocol No. CXL (No. III). This Act was signed in two originals, one of which is attached to the present Protocol.

It was thereupon observed that the arrangement in question includes only the advances and payments made by the Sublime Porte previously to the 2nd of December, 1861, and that since that date the Imperial Ottoman Government has paid to the European Commission, on the 31st December, 1863, a sum of eleven thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven ducats, which sum should be repaid by the Commission over and above the annuities stipulated for the liquidation of the principal debt to the Sublime Porte.

The present Protocol, drawn up in eight originals, one of which will remain in the Archives of the Commission, has been read, approved, and signed by the Commissioners.

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Done at Galatz on the 2nd of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

(Signed) A. DE KREMER.
ED. ENGELHARDT.
J. STOKES.
STRAMBIO.
SAINT-PIERRE.
OFFENBERG.
AHMET RASSIM.

PUBLIC ACT Relative to the Navigation of the Mouths of the Danube.

A European Commission having been appointed by Article 16 of the Treaty of Paris of the 30th of March, 1856, for the purpose of putting that portion of the Danube below Isaktcha, its mouths, and the parts adjacent to the sea, in the best conditions for navigation;

And the said Commission, acting in virtue of this order, having succeeded, after nine years activity, in effecting important improvements in the system of navigation, more especially by the construction of two dams at the mouth of the Soulina arm, which have had the effect of opening this mouth to vessels of considerable draught; by the execution of works of improvement and cleansing the same arm, by the removal of the wrecked vessels, and by the establishment of a system of buoys; by the construction of a lighthouse at the St. George's Mouth; by the institution of a regular salvage service, and the creation of a marine hospital at Soulina; and, finally, by the provisional regulation of the different services of navigation on the riverain section lying between Isaktcha and the sea;

The Powers who signed the said Treaty concluded at Paris on the 30th March, 1856, desiring to record that the European Commission, in thus

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completing a portion of its task, has acted in conformity with their intentions, and wishing also to establish by a Public Act the duties and obligations which the new arrangements have given rise to for those interested, and especially for all the shipping navigating the river, have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary and Bohemia, M. Alfred Chevalier de Kremer, His Consul for the shores of the Lower Danube, decorated with the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the Fourth Class;

His Majesty the Emperor of the French, M. Edouard Engelhardt, His Consul of the First Class, Knight of the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour;

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Major John Stokes, of the Royal Engineers, decorated with the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the Fourth Class, &c., &c.;

His Majesty the King of Italy, M. Annibal Chevalier Strambio, His Political Agent and Consul-General in the United Principalities, Commander of His Order of Saint Maurice and Lazarus;

His Majesty the King of Prussia, M. Jules Alexandre Aloyse Saint Pierre, Knight of His Order of Red Eagle, of the Third Class with the Knot, of the Order of the Danebrog of Denmark, Officer of the Royal Order of Leopold of Belgium, decorated with the Imperial Order of Saint Anne of Russia, of the Second Class, Commander of the Order of Albert de la Saxe Royale, of the Second Class, and of the Order of the Branch Ernestine de Saxe, His actual Councillor of Legation, His Political Agent and Consul-General in the United Principalities;

His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias,

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M. Henri Baron d'Offenberg, His Councillor of State and Consul-General in the United Principalities, Knight of the Order of St. Vladimir of the Third Class, of Saint Anne and Saint Stanislas of the Second Class, Knight of Saint John of Jerusalem, and several foreign orders;

And His Majesty the Sultan, Ahmet Rassim Pacha, Functionary of the rank of Mirimiran, His Governor for the Province of Toultcha, decorated with the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the Third Class;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following dispositions:—

TITLE I.

Regulations relative to the material conditions of Navigation.

Art 1.

All works and establishments created in execution of Article 16 of the Treaty of Paris, of the 30th March, 1856, with their accessories and dependencies, shall continue to be applied exclusively to the use of the Danube Navigation, and can never be diverted from this destination upon any pretence whatever; on this score they are placed under the security and safeguard of international law. The European Commission of the Danube, or the Authority succeeding to it in law, shall rest charged, to the exclusion of all interference whatever, with the administration of these works and establishments to the profit of navigation, with the care of their preservation and maintenance, and with the duty of giving them

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all the development that the necessities of navigation may require.

Art. 2.

Shall be specially reserved to the European Commission, or to the Authority which shall succeed it, the right of designating and causing to be executed all works which shall be judged necessary, in the event of its being considered desirable to render permanent the improvements, up to the present time provisional, of the arm and mouth of Soulina, and of prolonging the damming of that mouth, as the state of the channel may require.

Art. 3.

It shall remain reserved to the said European Commission to undertake the improvement of the mouth and arm of St. George, delayed by common consent, and, for the present, simply adjourned.

Art. 4.

The Sublime Porte engages, in the future, as formerly, to give to the Commission, or to the Authority which shall succeed to it, all the aid and assistance which one or the other may need, for the execution of the works of art, and generally for all that concerns the accomplishment of its task. It will take care that the banks of the Danube, from Isaktcha to the sea, remain free from all buildings, or other obstacles, and it will continue, under the limitation of the annual payments to which landed property is subjected in Turkey, to leave to the disposition of the Commission in the port of Soulina, the

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left bank, starting from the base of the Northern dike for a distance of seven hundred and sixty metres up the river, and for a breadth of one hundred and fifty metres from the bank.

It consents, moreover, to concede a convenient site, on the right bank, for the constructions which the said Commission, or the Authority succeeding to it, may judge it expedient to erect for the service of the port of Soulina, for the marine hospital, and for the other necessities of the Administration.

Art. 5.

In the case in which the European Commission shall make use of the reservation mentioned in Article 2 touching the amelioration of the mouth and arm of St. George, the Sublime Porte consents that the said Commission may dispose, as soon as the need shall arise, of the lands and sites belonging to the domain of the State which shall have been previously indicated and declared to be necessary both for the construction of works and for the formation of establishments which may be created in consequence of, or as complementary to, such improvements.

Art. 6.

It is understood that there shall not be constructed, on either bank of the river, in the ports of Soulina and St. George, whether by the territorial Authority, or by Companies and Societies of Commerce and Navigation, or by individuals, any wharves, quays, or other structures of a like nature, unless the plans have been communicated to the European Commission, and have been recognised to be in conformity with the general project for quays, and as in no way prejudicing the works of improvements.

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TITLE II.

Regulations relative to the administration of Navigation.

§ 1.

Of Regulations in General.

Art. 7.

The navigation at the mouths of the Danube is regulated by the "*Regulation for Navigation and Police,*" made by the European Commission on this day's date, and affixed to the present Act, under the letter A, in order that it may have the same force and value as if it formed an integral part of it.

It is understood that this regulation is law, not only as concerns the riverain police, but also in the judgment of civil disputes arising from questions of navigation.

Art. 8.

The exercise of navigation on the Lower Danube is placed under the control and superintendence of the Inspector-General of the Lower Danube, and the Captains of the Port of Soulina.

These two Agents, appointed by the Sublime Porte, should act in conformity with the Regulation, the application of which is entrusted to them, and for the strict observation of which they will take oath. Sentences emanating from their authority are pronounced in the name of His Majesty the Sultan.

In cases where the European Commission, or the permanent Riverain Commission, shall have established an offence or contravention committed by either of the said Agents against the Regulation of Navigation and Police, it shall demand is dismissal by the Sublime Porte.

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If the Sublime Porte judges it necessary to proceed to a fresh inquiry into the facts already established by the Commission, the Commission shall have the right of assisting at such enquiry by means of a delegate, and when the culpability of the accused shall have been duly proved, the Sublime Porte shall, without delay, take steps to replace him.

Excepting in the case foreseen, by the preceding paragraph, the Inspector-General and the Captain of the Port of Soulina can not be removed from their respective posts except at their own request, or by result of an agreement between the Sublime Porte and the European Commission.

These agents will, therefore, one and the other, act under the control of the European Commission.

The Inspector-General, the Captains of the Ports of Soulina and Toultcha, together with the Overseers (acting under the Inspector-General) shall be remunerated by the Sublime Porte.

They shall be chosen from qualified persons.

Art. 9.

In virtue of the principles of the Act of the Congress of Vienna, established by Article 15 of the Treaty of Paris, the authority of the Inspector-General, and of the Captain of the Port of Soulina is exercised with respect to all flags indiscriminately.

The Inspector-General is specially charged with the police of the river below Isaktcha, the Port of Soulina excluded; he is assisted by Overseers distributed over the riverain sections under his jurisdiction.

The Captain of the Port of Soulina is charged with the police of the port and of the external harbour of Soulina.

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A special instruction, framed by common consent, regulates in detail, the duties of the Inspector-General, and of the Captain of the Port of Soulina.

Art. 10.

Captains of merchant vessels, of whatever nationality, are bound to observe the orders given to them, in virtue of the Regulation of Navigation and Police, by the Inspector-General, and by the Captain of the Port of Soulina.

Art. 11.

The execution of the Regulation of Navigation and Police, as well as the application of the tariff hereafter mentioned in Article 13, and the following Articles of the present Act, is moreover ensured by the action of the vessels of war stationed at the mouths of the Danube, conformably to the 19th Article of the Treaty of Paris.

Each naval station deals with the vessels of its nationality, or upon those carrying flags it may be required to protect, either in virtue of Treaty or custom, or in pursuance of general or special delegation.

In default of a vessel of war, having power to interfere, the International authorities on the river may have recourse to the war vessels of the territorial power.

Art. 12.

It is understood that the Regulation of Navigation and Police attached to the present Act, shall continue in effect up to the moment when the regulations foreseen by Article 17 of the Treaty of Paris shall have been established by common consent, and put into force.

It shall be the same with the provisions of the above Articles 8, 9, and 10, in so far as they concern the duties of the Inspector-General.

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§ 2.

Of the Tariff of Navigation Dues.

Art. 13.

Article 16 of the Treaty of Paris having conferred upon the European Commission the power of imposing upon navigation a tax at a rate sufficient to cover the expenses of the above-mentioned works and establishments: and the Commission having exercised this power in fixing the Tariff of the 25th July, 1860 (revised the 7th March 1863), the amounts of which have produced the resources necessary for the completion of the Soulina works, it is expressly provided by the present Act, that the abovementioned Tariff, the provisions of which have been recently completed, shall for the future be obligatory.

With this view the Tariff in question has been added to the present Act under the letter B, in order to give it the same force and value as if it formed an integral part of it.

Art. 14.

The product of the tax shall be appropriated:—

1st. By priority and preference to the repayment of the loans contracted by the European Commission, and of those it may contract in future for the completion of the works for the improvement of the mouths of the Danube.

2ndly. To cover the expenses of the administration and the maintenance of the works and establishments.

3rdly. To the repayment of the advances made to the Commission by the Sublime Porte; this liquidation shall take place conformably to the specially concluded arrangements of this day's date, between the European Commission and the Delegates of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

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The surplus, if any, shall be held in reserve to meet the expenses which may result from the prolongation of the Soulina Dykes, or the execution of such other works as the European Commission or the Authority succeeding it, may afterwards judge desirable.

It is expressly understood, moreover, that no part of the sums produced by the taxes levied on vessels, or of the loans realised by the appropriation of these taxes, can be employed to cover the expenses of works or administration applicable to a riverain section lying above Isaktcha.

Art. 15.

At the expiration of every delay of five years, and with the view of diminishing, as far as possible, the charges imposed on navigation, the delegates of the Powers who have established the above-named tariff shall proceed to a revision of its provisions, and the amount of the taxes shall be reduced as much as possible, care being taken to preserve the mean revenue judged necessary.

Art. 16.

The mode of collecting the tax, and the administration of the navigation Treasury at Soulina, shall continue to be regulated by the provisions at present in force.

The Accountant charged with the collection shall be named, unanimously, by the European Commission, or by the authority succeeding it, and shall act directly under its orders.

The general control of the operations of the Treasury shall be vested in an officer to be named by the Ottoman Government.

There shall be published annually, in the official journals of the different Powers interested, a detailed balance-sheet of the operations of the

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Navigation Treasury as well as a statement shewing the apportionment and employment of the produce of the tariff.

Art. 17.

The *Administration Générale* of the lighthouses of the Ottoman Empire having undertaken to provide the lighting, administration, and maintenance expenses for those lights forming the lighthouse system at the mouths of the Danube, the portion representing the lighthouse dues in the total of taxes levied at Soulina shall be paid into the hands of the said administration; but it is understood that these duties can only be applied as regards existing lights, and those which it may be judged necessary to establish later, to cover actual expenses.

§ 3.

Quarantine.

Art. 18.

The sanitary regulations applicable to the mouths of the Danube will continue to be controlled by the Superior Council of Health instituted at Constantinople, and in which the different foreign missions accredited to the Sublime Porte are represented by delegates.

These regulations shall be conceived in such a manner as to reconcile, within just limits, the necessary sanitary precautions with the interests of commerce, and they shall be based, as far as practicable, upon the principles determined in the Articles 19 and 20 hereafter following.

Art. 19.

Vessels descending the Danube shall be exempt from all sanitary control; the same shall apply to

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vessels coming from the sea, so long as no epidemic prevails in the east; these vessels shall simply be required to exhibit their bills of health to the authorities of the ports where they anchor.

Art. 20.

Should a plague-epidemic break out in the East and if it is judged necessary to apply sanitary measures to the lower Danube, the quarantine of Soulina may be re-established; in this case vessels coming from sea shall be subjected at Soulina to the quarantine arrangements, and if the epidemic has not invaded the provinces of Turkey in Europe they cannot be further subjected to sanitary measures in ascending the river.

But if, on the contrary, the epidemic invades one or more of the Riverain Provinces of the Danube, quarantine stations shall be established wherever the necessity may arise, on that part of the river which traverses the territory of Turkey.

TITLE III.

Neutrality.

Art. 21.

The works and establishments of every kind created by the European Commission, or by the authority succeeding to it, in execution of the 16th Article of the Treaty of Paris, notably the Navigation Treasury at Soulina, and those that it may create in the future, shall enjoy the neutrality stipulated in Article 11 of the said Treaty, and shall, in case of war, be equally respected by all belligerents.

The privilege of this neutrality shall extend, with the obligations resulting from it, to the *Inspection Générale de Navigation*, to the administration of the port of Soulina, to the staff of the

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Navigation Treasury, and the Marine Hospital, and finally to the professional staff charged with the superintendence of works.

Art. 22.

The present Act shall be ratified; each of the High Contracting Parties shall ratify on a single copy, and the ratifications shall be deposited within two months, or, if possible, sooner, at the Chancellerie of the Imperial Divan, at Constantinople.

In earnest of which the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed it, and affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Galatz, the 2nd day of the month of November, 1865.

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Art. 1.

PUBLIC ACT Relative to the Navigation of the mouths of the Danube.

ANNEXE A.

REGULATION OF NAVIGATION AND POLICE RELATIVE TO THE LOWER DANUBE.

General Provisions.

Art. 1.

The navigation of the Lower Danube below Isaktcha is placed under the control of the Inspector-General of the Navigation of the

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Lower Danube, and the Captain of the Port of Soulina.

Both of these agents act under the superintendence of the European Commission of the Danube, and their authority is exercised with regard to all vessels without exception.

Art. 2.

The execution of the regulations applicable to the Lower Danube is likewise insured by the action of the vessels of war stationed at the mouths in accordance with Article 19 of the Treaty of Paris.

Every naval station deals with the vessels of its nationality, and those whose flag it is bound to protect, whether by virtue of Treaty or custom, or by general or special delegation.

In default of a vessel of war having power to interfere, the authorities charged with the police of the river may have recourse to the vessels of the territorial power.

Art. 3.

The Inspector-General is specially charged with the police of the Lower Danube, exclusive of the Port of Soulina.

He is assisted by several Overseers, distributed over the riverain sections under his jurisdiction.

Art. 4.

The Captain of the Port of Soulina is charged with the police of the port and external roadstead of Soulina.

Art. 5.

Merchant Captains of whatever nationality are bound to comply with the orders given to them, in virtue of the present Regulation, by the In-

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spector-General, and by the Captain of the Port of Soulina.

A special instruction, emanating from the European Commission regulates in its details the action of these two agents.

They are equally bound to declare to them, if demanded, their names, nationality, and the names of their vessel, and to produce to them their ship's roll, without prejudice to the provisions of Arts. 10, 17, *and* 65, *which follow.*

Art. 6.

Independently of the judicial functions which they perform in the cases foreseen by Article 79 and 107 of the present Regulation, the Inspector-General and the Captain of the Port decide summarily in disputes between Captains and their crews, assisted in such cases by two Captains of the nationality of the litigants, or, in default of these, by two other Captains. This authority is not exercised, however, until one of the interested parties has demanded their intervention, and when a more competent authority is not at hand.

TITLE I.

Of the Police of the Roadstead Port and of Soulina.

Chapter I.

Of the Police of the Roadstead of Soulina.

Art. 7.

The Roadstead of Soulina comprehends the waters of the sea for a radius of two nautical miles around the head of the Northern dyke.

Art. 8.

Every vessel arriving from sea and entering the Soulina roadstead is required to hoist its national flag.

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Art. 9

If it remains in harbour to take in or discharge cargo, it is nevertheless subject to the orders of the Captain of the port and of his agents in all that concerns the police of the navigation.

It has especially to conform to the provisions of the present Regulation comprised under Title V, relating to the lighter service.

Art. 10.

It must anchor in the place indicated by the chief or sub-chief of the pilots of Soulina, after which the Captain or second officer should present himself within twenty-four hours at the office of the Captain of the port, for the purpose of depositing the vessel's papers.

Art. 11.

The boats of vessels anchored in the roadstead are not permitted to circulate in the channel and port without carrying a light.

Chapter II.

Of the Police of the Port of Soulina.

Art. 12.

The port of Soulina comprehends the Soulina arm for a distance of three nautical miles from the opening of the channel formed by the heads of the dykes at the mouth.

Art. 13.

No sailing or steam-vessel drawing more than 60 tons can clear the Soulina channel either when arriving from sea or when leaving the river, without having on board a pilot certificated by the local authorities.

This provision, however, does not apply to

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steam vessels making periodical voyages, which are at liberty to employ their own pilots.

The pilotage service is regulated by special provisions contained in Title IV of the present Regulation.

Art. 14.

No vessel can enter or clear the port of Soulina without hoisting its national flag.

The authorities of the port do not permit passage to vessels without flags.

Art. 15.

In cases when, by reason of stormy weather the Soulina channel is judged impassable by the Captain of the port, a blue flag is hoisted on the lighthouse tower to give notice that the local pilots are unable to come into the roadstead.

Art. 16.

Two guard-boats lie at the two entries of the port.

Captains drop anchor at the spots indicated by the masters of these boats.

Art. 17.

They afterwards present themselves, within the twenty-four hours, at the office of the Captain of the port to produce their ship's papers.

They are at the same time bound, (Captains of steam vessels engaged in the postal service and making periodical journeys excepted), to present their papers to the Accountant of the Navigation Treasury of Soulina, who places on the ship's roll of every vessel entering the Danube, of whatever capacity, a stamp bearing these words:—"*Commission Européenne du Danube. Caisse de navigation de Soulina,*" the date of the year, and a number. This stamp is cancelled before the clearance of

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the vessel by means of the impression of a stamped signature.

If the vessels do not remain more than twenty-four hours at Soulina, the ship's papers are immediately returned to the Captains after the completion of the prescribed formalities; in the contrary case they remain at the office of the Captain of the port, by whom they are transmitted, if necesssary, to the competent Consular authority, after payment of the navigation dues and the discharge or consignment of fines levied in virtue of the present regulation; excepting under these circumstances the ship's papers should always remain on board.

Art. 18.

When once at anchor, vessels moor themselves by means of cables to the posts placed along the banks for this purpose, or to vessels already anchored.

Art. 19.

They rig in their jib boom and fore booms, which cannot in any case be used for mooring small craft.

During all the period of anchorage the yards are braced fore and aft.

Art. 20.

Lighters and vessels coasting close in shore are not permitted to circulate in the port at night time.

The boats of the port or of merchant vessels cannot change their position at night time without carrying a lighted lantern.

Art. 21.

The heating of pitch or tar on board vessels within the port is not permitted.

Captains will take care that on board their

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vessels no other lights than lamps with glasses, or lanterns, are used.

Chapter III.

Provisions common to the Roadstead and the Port of Soulina.

Art. 22.

Art. 64 of the present regulation which forbids the throwing overboard of ballast except at the spots designated for the purpose, applies especially to the roadstead and to the port of Soulina properly so called.

Art. 23.

The removal of anchors, chains and other objects abandoned in the port and the external roadstead cannot take place without the permission of the Captain of the Port.

Art. 24.

In cases of stranding, shipwreck or casualty, the Captain of the Port makes every effort to insure the preservation of the cargo, vessel, and gear, and to protect the general interests of navigation.

This done, he divests himself of the administration of the salvage, and forwards the documents drawn up by him to the nearest competent authority.

TITLE II.

Of the Police of the River.

Chapter I.

General Rule.

Every captain or master of a steam or sailing vessel, moving or stationary, anchored, or moored to the shore, is bound to take care that

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his vessel causes no hindrance to navigation, nor any injury, either to other vessels, or to the landing places, buoys, signals, towing paths, or other arrangements for navigation placed on the river or shores, and he should at the same time take steps to preserve himself.

Vessels navigating or stationed in the Soulina arm are required to carry their anchors swung freely at the cat-heads without attaching them at the ship's side.

The conductors of floats and rafts are subjected to the same precautionary regulations as vessels. Rafts and floats when they descend the Soulina arm, must have a draught of water less by one English foot, at least, than the depth of the shallowest of the shoals of the said arm. In no case are they permitted to draw more than twelve English feet.

Chapter II.

Regulations for Vessels Crossing or Passing each other.

Art. 26.

As a general rule it is forbidden for one vessel to pass another going in the same direction, and for two vessels advancing towards each other to cross at any point where the river is not sufficiently broad.

Art. 27.

No vessel may cross the course of another in such a manner as to check its progress.

When a vessel going up the river encounters another descending it, at a point where the breadth is insufficient, it should stop below the passage until the other vessel has traversed it; if the vessel going up the river is already in occupation of the passage, the descending vessel is

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required to let go the anchor, which should always be carried astern, and to remain above until the road is free.

Art. 28.

Steam vessels in the narrower passages may not approach to within short distances of the vessel preceding them.

Art. 29.

When two steam vessels, or two sailing vessels with a fair wind, meet going in contrary directions, the one ascending the river should bear to the left, and the one descending it to the right, which will bring them starboard of each other, as is the custom at sea. The same takes place when a steam vessel meets a sailing vessel with a fair wind.

The Captain or Master who transgresses these rules should prove in case of collisions that it was not possible to observe them; in default of this he is responsible before the competent tribunal for the accidents resulting therefrom.

He is, besides, bound to make the signals prescribed by Articles 31 and 32 which follow.

If two steam vessels make simultaneously the same signal, that of the descending vessel shall be held as rule.

Art. 30.

When two steam vessels going contrary ways arrive at a bend in the river they should show the signals prescribed by Articles 31 and 32, hereafter, and the one which is below stops until the other vessel has cleared the passage.

Art. 31.

When a steam vessel desires to precede another vessel going in the same direction, it

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gives notice of its intention before getting to a short distance from the other vessel, by striking a bell or whistling, five times, and waving a hand-flag from the forecastle, or by hoisting a flag half-mast during the day, or a lighted lantern with a white glass during the night, upon these signals, the foremost vessel proceeds to the left, leaving the passage to the vessel following, which proceeds to the right; as soon as the latter arrives to within half a ship's length of the former or of the vessel towed by it, it should slacken speed until it has been passed.

Art. 32.

When a sailing vessel of superior speed catches up another vessel, and desires to pass it, it gives signal of its intention by hailing its forerunner, who is bound to permit it to go to windward.

If a steam vessel wishes to pass a sailing vessel going in the same direction as its own, it gives the signals prescribed by Article 31 before arriving to within a short distance of the vessel in advance, and goes to windward of it.

Art. 33.

Steam-vessels descending the river should slacken speed at points where there are sharp bends, until from the vessel's stern the eye can command the passage. If vessels occupy the bend, the steamer gives notice of its approach by a whistle signal.

Art. 34.

All steamers are bound to avoid drifting vessels, whether they meet them in mounting or descending the river.

The drifting vessel should, on its side, when it meets other vessels, sailing or steaming, keep

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parallel to the banks, so as to present the least obstacle to the passage.

Art. 35.

Vessels tacking should take precautions so as not to cross the course of steam vessels.

Art. 36.

Captains and masters of heavy laden vessels, or of laden vessels under sixty tons, are bound to avoid as much as possible the route taken by steamers which meet or overtake them.

Captains of steam-vessels, on their side, when they pass vessels such as those designated above, should slacken speed, or stop completely in cases where the said vessels are endangered, provided always that they can do so without danger to themselves or to the vessels which they have in tow.

Art. 37.

In conforming to the Rules 26 to 36 which precede the present, vessels should have regard to the dangers of the navigation, and take into consideration those particular circumstances which may justify a departure from them in order to guard against a more immediate danger.

Chapter III.

Rules for the Towing Service.

Captains or masters of towing-boats, with or without convoys, are required to observe all the preceding provisions, and especially the rules prescribed by Articles 31, 32, and 33, when one convoy is desirous of passing another; except in this case, no convoys can ever be side by side, either when moored or when proceeding on their voyage.

In cases of meeting with sailing or steam vessels proceeding in a contrary direction, the

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tow-vessel, if it is mounting the river, has the power of disregarding the prescriptions of Article 29 in order to keep itself out of the current, if it can do so without danger to the vessels which it meets.

The tow-vessel is bound, if it avails itself of this power, to make the signals prescribed by the foregoing Articles 31 and 32.

Art. 39.

As a general rule all steam-vessels not towing convoys, as well as all sailing vessels under a fair wind, should give place to a convoy of towed vessels. In default of space sufficient to effect this, the captains and masters, as well of the tow as the vessels towed, are bound, even in cases where the prescribed signals have not been made, to deviate in accordance with the provisions of the said Articles, and to arrange in one line the vessels tugged.

Captains and masters of tow-boats and vessels towed should besides, wherever they meet other vessels, bring the vessels forming the convoy as near as possible to each other, so as to leave sufficient room for the other craft.

Paddle tugs may not moor alongside any vessels that they tug in the Soulina Channel.

It is forbidden, as a general rule, to navigate in this arm with more than two vessels moored side to side.

Chapter IV.

Rules for Towing.

Art. 40.

The path which runs along the bank of the river is specially destined for the towing of vessels either by men or animals of draught: pedestrians and carriages may also use it.

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Art. 41.

The towing-path should be free from all obstacles which hinder its use, as bushes, trees, enclosures, houses, or other constructions.

Art. 42.

It is prohibited to establish in the river, and especially near the banks, mills, or boats, irrigation wheels, and other similar constructions without the formal sanction of the authority directing the River Police.

Art. 43.

It is expressly forbidden to dig ditches across the towing path, unless the river proprietor undertakes to establish to maintain the communication by means of a bridge.

Art. 44.

Mooring-posts having been established along the Soulina, Captains and Masters will avoid fixing stakes or fastening anchors on the towing paths for mooring their vessels.

Art. 45.

If two vessels whilst being towed in opposite directions meet on the same bank, the vessel going up-stream must give way to enable the other vessel to pass.

If a vessel towed by animals should overtake a train of vessels towed by men, the latter must allow the former to pass.

In the case where a vessel being towed meets another moored in the river, the Captain of the latter is bound to permit the sailors of the towed vessel to get on board his ship to pass the tow-rope.

Art. 46.

It is forbidden to pass tow-boats unless on the

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opposite bank to that on which the towing is performed.

Towed boats are required in conformity with the signals prescribed by the above Articles 31 and 32, to keep as close as possible to the bank which they skirt.

Chapter V.

Rules for Navigating the River during the night or in foggy weather.

Art. 47.

Every steam-boat navigating during the night (between the rising and setting of the sun) is required to show a white light, easily visible at the distance of at least two miles, hoisted at the top of the foremast, a green light on the starboard side, and a red light on the port side.

The side lights must be provided on board, with screens placed from back to front, in such a manner that the green light cannot be perceived on the port quarter, nor the red light on the starboard quarter.

Sailing vessels under sail, or being towed, must carry the same lights as steam-ships under weigh, except the white light at the foremast, which they must not use at any time.

Steam-boats towing one or several other vessels at the same time, must carry, independently of their side lights, two white lights placed one above the other at the mast-head, to distinguish them from other steam-boats.

For the application of the rules prescribed by the present Article, every steam-vessel proceeding under sail only, is considered as a sailing vessel, and every steam-ship, of which the machinery is in movement, is considered, whatever sails may be employed, as a steam-vessel.

Rafts navigating at night must carry a white

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light at each angle, and three white lights at the masthead, placed one underneath the other.

Art. 48.

Sailing vessels, vessels towed by steam-tugs, and rafts, must not proceed when it is not sufficiently clear to permit both banks of the river to be seen at the same time.

Art. 49.

In foggy weather, steam-boats must only proceed slowly, and sound the bell on board without ceasing, sounding the whistle also every five minutes; and they are required to drop anchor if the fog should become so dense that it is impossible for them to perceive the bank on the side they are keeping or to which their course is directed.

Art. 50.

Vessels are forbidden to leave their hawsers across the stream during the night or in foggy weather.

Chapter VI.

Rules for Vessels at Anchor.

Art. 51.

It is expressly forbidden to cast anchor or to moor vessels in the navigable channel.

With the exception provided for by Art. 66 hereafter, it is likewise forbidden to vessels to moor or to anchor in the bends of the river even along the banks, under penalty of liability for any damage that may arise therefrom.

Outside the ports, two or several vessels will not be permitted to be anchored or moored alongside of each other along the towing paths.

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Art. 52.

When, on account of fogs, a vessel or a raft is obliged to stop elsewhere than at a regular place of anchorage, it will be requisite, in the case of steam-vessels, to sound the bell on board, and in contrary cases, to hail with the speaking trumpet. These signals must be repeated every five minutes.

Art. 53.

Every vessel stopped on the river during the night must be furnished with a lighted lantern, placed at the extremity either of one of the main yards, or in some other prominent part of the vessel, on the side of the channel, so that it may be clearly perceived by vessels descending or ascending the stream.

Rafts remaining at anchor during the night must carry the lights prescribed by the last paragraph of Art. 47 above, except those at the two angles on the side of the bank, which must be extinguished.

Art. 54.

When a vessel, for the purpose of mooring, or in case of grounding referred to in the following chapter, is obliged to place a cable or a chain across the channel, these moorings must be promptly loosened as soon as another vessel presents itself for passage.

Chapter VII.

Rules in case of Grounding or Shipwreck.

Art. 55.

Every Captain or Master of a vessel or of a raft grounded in the stream of the Soulina is required to station, at a suitable point, and at least one kilometre up-stream above his vessel, a look-out, charged to hail vessels and rafts descending the

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stream to warn them of the nature and of the locality of the accident.

Art. 56.

Steam-vessels are only permitted to use half steam in passing places where a vessel or a raft has grounded or sunk.

Art. 57.

Every shipwreck in the stream of the Soulina is regarded, unless in exceptional cases, and until there is proof to the contrary, as arising from negligence or ill-will on the part of the Master or the crew.

The Pilot of the vessel is personally responsible for the shipwreck if there is reason to believe it to have been occasioned by unskilful seamanship.

Art. 58.

If, contrary to all probability, a vessel should be wrecked in the Soulina, the Master should endeavour by every means to haul at once to one of the banks, so as not to rest fixed in the channel.

The Captain of the wrecked vessel, and his crew must remain on board or on the bank in proximity to the scene of disaster until the official report mentioned in Art. 59 following, has been drawn up.

They are forbidden to remove on any pretext whatever, any of the cargo, materials, anchors, chains, cables, &c.

Art. 59.

Directly after the shipwreck the Pilot of the vessel must apprise, as promptly as possible, the Inspector-General of Navigation, through the agents for watching the river.

The Inspector-General will at once proceed to the spot and prepare a detailed official report of

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the disaster, which he must communicate to the proper authority.

Art. 60.

If the Inspector-General should consider it necessary in the interests of navigation, to take immediate measures, he will summon the Captain of the vessel for this purpose, who will be compelled to declare at once whether it is his intention to abandon his vessel, or to act with his crew under the orders of the Inspector-General who will direct the salvage until the operation, having become a matter of private interest, ceases to be a measure of public utility.

A vessel of which salvage has been effected by the care of the authority charged with the police of the river can be held to cover the cost of salvage, and of the custody of the materials.

Art. 61.

Every work undertaken by the owners, assurers, and other persons interested, with the view to effect the salvage of wrecked vessels or of their cargoes, must be performed under the inspection of the Inspector-General or of his agents, and can be at any moment forbidden if of a nature to impede the navigation of the river.

Art. 62.

If, unless in the case of emergency provided for by Art. 60 above, the removal of the hull or of portions of the wreck should be considered requisite, the proprietors, assurers, or others interested must effect it within a month of the notification made to them to this effect, in default of which the work can be performed by the staff of the Inspector-General under the conditions prescribed by Art. 60 above; the shipwrecked vessel, together with its rigging or the frag-

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ments is specially liable, in such case, for the payment of the cost of removal.

Art. 63.

In case of damage, and particularly if such damage be caused by collision, the Inspector-General, if he is able to prove the facts, and in case of being required by one of the parties interested, must likewise prepare a report and forward it to the proper authority.

Chapter VIII.

Rules for Throwing Ballast Overboard.

Art. 64.

Vessels are absolutely forbidden to throw ballast into the bed of the stream or into the road of Soulina, and it is equally forbidden for them to discharge it at sea in the neighbourhood of the roads, at a bottom of less than 60 feet English.

The discharge of ballast on land outside the Port of Soulina, can only be effected at such points of the bank as may be determined by the Inspector-General of Navigation, and indicated by public notice.

The Captain of the Port of Soulina will indicate the places at which ballast can be discharged in the port.

The ballast discharged should be in all cases carried to such a distance, that the foot of the heap should be at least 20 feet from the natural bank of the stream.

The provisions of this Article apply equally to cinders and ashes thrown from steamers.

Art. 65.

To ensure as far as possible the execution of the preceding article, every vessel in ballast

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quitting the Port of Soulina, for one of the ports situated above, must be furnished with a certificate of the Captain of the Port, stating the draught of water produced by the ballast.

This certificate must be preserved on board throughout the duration of the voyage up the river, to be produced whenever required by the Inspector-General or his agents.

TITLE III.

Administration of the Port of Toultcha.

Art. 66.

Every vessel desiring to stop at Toultcha must be moored to the right bank. More than three vessels will not however, at any time, be allowed to moor alongside each other.

Art. 67.

No vessel will be allowed to anchor in the navigable channel before Toultcha on the right of the warpings and the red buoys fixed along the left bank of the river, nor between the posts on the right bank, bearing reversed anchors.

Art. 68.

Vessels will be allowed to haul on the buoys and warpings to double the bend of the river at Toultcha, but will not in any case be permitted to moor to any fixed posts.

It is understood that this provision does not apply to steam-vessels making periodical voyages, and which may stop temporarily before Toultcha.

It is equally forbidden for two or several vessels to haul at the same time on the same buoy.

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TITLE IV.

Pilotage Service at the Mouth and in the Stream of the River.

Chapter I.

Pilotage at the Mouth.

Art. 69.

Pilotage at the mouth being compulsory, as stated in Art. 13 of the present regulations, a special staff of certificated and responsible pilots do duty at Soulina under the direction of the Chief Pilot and of the Captain of the Port.

These Pilots will be entitled Pilots of the first class.

Art. 70.

A boat will be ready to convey the pilots on board vessels coming towards port from seawards so soon as the look-out on the lighthouse tower signals their approach.

Pilots are required to go to meet vessels as far as one mile from the angle of the northern dyke.

Art. 71.

When on board they will inform the Captains of the depth of water on the bar, and the Captains will declare to the Pilots the draught of water, and the tonnage of the lading of their vessels.

The tonnage of lading must be declared by the Pilots without delay to the Captain of the Port of Soulina.

Art. 72.

Every Pilot not belonging to the Soulina Pilot Staff who may be on board a vessel about to pass the bar is required as soon as possible

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after the arrival of the local Pilot to yield to him the conduct of the vessel.

Art. 73.

On leaving the river the local Pilot is required to conduct the vessel to the distance of a quarter of a mile at least to the east of the angle of the northern dyke.

Art. 74.

The pilotage duty both for entry at, and clearance from the river being comprised in the navigation dues charged at Soulina, it is forbidden for Pilots ranked as first class, to receive any remuneration on the part of the Captain whose vessel they may pilot.

Chapter II.

Pilotage in the River.

Art. 75.

Independently of the staff of Pilots of the first class charged with the conduct of vessels in the channel of the mouth of the Soulina and directed by the Captain of the Port, there is a special service of Pilots equally certificated and responsible, designated Pilots of the second class, for vessels which navigate the river between Soulina and Ibraïla.

The service of river pilotage properly so called is placed under the inspection of the Inspector-General of the navigation and is directed by a Chief Pilot who has three offices, at Galatz, at Ibraïla, and at Toultcha, and by a deputy residing at Soulina.

Art. 76.

Masters of merchant vessels will not be required to take a certificated Pilot in remounting

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the river when they themselves effect the voyage on board of their vessel; the Deputy-Pilot of Soulina, charged with the river pilotage, is required, nevertheless, in the same case to procure a Pilot if the Master of a vessel should require it.

In navigating down the river, every vessel of above 60 tons, as well as every raft or train of wood, must take a certificated Pilot of the second class. The same is required for vessels above sixty tons remounting the river without having the Master of the vessel on board.

Art. 77.

In going up the river, the voyage commences the moment the vessel quits the Port of Soulina to ascend the river, and it terminates on the arrival of the vessel either at its port of destination or at Ibraïla, when destined for a port situated above Ibraïla or at Matchin.

The down voyage commences at Ibraïla, or on quitting the port at which the vessel has taken its cargo, or its expedition if descending empty, in case the port should be situated below Ibraïla, the voyage terminating at the moment the vessel is anchored in the Port of Soulina.

Vessels leaving Matchin, Guelchid, or a port situated above Ibraïla, must take their Pilot for the down voyage in passing Ibraila, those which leave the ports of Réni or Ismaïl have the option of taking the Pilot in passing Toultcha.

Art. 78.

Masters of vessels will arrange with the Pilots the pay which is to be paid to the latter for their services for piloting of vessels ascending the river.

In case however of disputes in this respect, the authorities of the ports will not admit on the

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part of the Pilots any demand, of which the object is to obtain payment of more than half a Dutch ducat per diem beyond what they receive on board. The pilotage due for vessels going down the river is comprised in the navigation dues charged at Soulina.

The Chief Pilot of the river service deducts the sum of four francs from the amount of the due paid by each vessel for pilotage on descending the river; the surplus of the due is paid to the Pilot.

This due can only be validly paid to the Accountant of the Navigation Treasury at Soulina.

Chapter III.

Rules common to the Mouth and the Course of the River.

Art. 79.

The Inspector-General and the Captain of the Port of Soulina, each within his jurisdiction, will decide disputes between certificated Pilots and Captains of merchant vessels in case the latter require their intervention.

Art. 80.

Certificated Pilots are required to inform the Inspector-General or the Captain of the Port of Soulina of any infractions committed in their presence.

They are forbidden to have any interest direct or indirect, in any lighterage operation or undertaking.

Art. 81.

Pilots who through incapacity or carelessness have occasioned a collision, grounding, or wreck, are dismissed, without prejudice however

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to any civil action which claimants may bring against them before any competent tribunal.

If the events which have occasioned the disaster are of a nature to entail criminal punishment, the pilots will be handed over to the proper authorities, to be tried comformably with the law.

TITLE V.

Lighterage Services.

Chapter I.

General Regulations.

Art. 82.

The lighters on the Lower Danube are divided into two classes, namely, those which are exclusively employed in the local service at the Soulina mouth, or of any passage in the course of the stream; and those which are employed in the coasting trade in lading at an interior port to discharge at Soulina or in the outer road.

Art. 83.

No person will be allowed to undertake any operation of local lighterage without having caused to be registered by the Captain of the Port of Soulina, the vessels intended to be used as lighters, and before being furnished with a licence from the Captain of the Port.

Before granting the licence, the Captain must cause the vessel intended for lighterage services to be visited by a Commission, in order to determine if such vessel is in good condition, and who will certify her capacity in tons register and her burden in kilos of Constantinople. This examination will be renewed every year. The licence granted by the Captain of the Port should always be kept on board the lighter.

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Vessels furnished with regular ships' papers may be employed occasionally to lighter other vessels, the Captains being required to make for each operation a special declaration, and to deposit their papers, including the roll of the crew, either at the office of the Captain of the Port of Soulina, if it be a case of lightering a vessel at the mouth, or at the office of the Inspector-General, in case of operations to be effected in the stream.

Chapter II.

Of Local Lighters.

Art. 84.

The lighters, whether sailers or steamers, are not permitted to have any vacant space in the hold except such as may be duly recognized by the Captain of the Port at the time the licence is accorded.

Art. 85.

It is forbidden to lighters from the moment they have come alongside of vessels of which they are to receive the cargo, to leave such vessels until the said vessels have weighed anchor.

The Master of the vessel being lightered has the right to place at his own cost, such guard as he may choose, on board the lighter he employs.

It is forbidden to lighters which go into the roads to load on the deck.

Art. 86.

No lighter can leave the Port of Soulina to go to the road without the written permission of the Captain of the Port; such permission is presented at the guard-ship stationed, conformably to Art. 16 of the present regulations, at the entry of the port, on the side towards the sea.

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Art. 87

As a general rule lighters must leave the Port of Soulina at the same time as the vessels they have lightered.

Whenever a vessel has been served by several lighters the Captain of the Port will arrange the departure in such a manner that they will not have to remain too long in the road without being able to reload.

Art. 88.

Any lighter which may rejoin in the road the vessel she has lightered, must not quit such vessel on any pretext, except in case of bad weather, before having returned the cargo to the said vessel.

As regards local lighterage operations performed in the inner course of the river, the lighters sail in consort with the lightered vessels.

So soon as the relading of goods has been effected on board the lightered vessel the Master is required to give a written acquittance.

Art. 89.

Lighters entering the Port of Soulina, after having lightered a boat, must present their written permission to leave to the guard-boat, which has the right to visit them.

Lighters which quit the roads during the evening or during the night, after having lightered a vessel which has left the river, must cast anchor in a place specially designated for their anchorage, and are not allowed to ascend further until the next day.

Art. 90.

The surveillance of local lighterage operations, which may be effected at the mouth, is performed by the Captain of the Port of Soulina; the sur-

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veillance of such operations as may be performed in the river being exercised by the Inspector-General, or by his agents.

Chapter III.

Coasting Lighters.

Art. 91.

Operations of coasting lighterage may be effected by all steam transports, towing lighters, sailing vessels or lighters furnished with regular papers, on condition that the Captains or Conductors have delivered to them for each voyage, to the Consular authorities or proper local officers in the ports in which they load their cargo, a Certificate stating the object and conditions of the operation.

Art. 92.

So soon as a coasting lighter arrives in the Port of Soulina, the Conductor must proceed to the office of the Captain of the Port, and present the Certificate above mentioned.

If the lighter discharges the whole of her cargo in the interior of the port of Soulina, she must moor alongside the vessel which is to receive the merchandize, and must not leave until the entire discharge of the cargo has been effected.

If the cargo of the lighter is to be discharged either wholly or partly in the road of Soulina, the master of the lighter returns the certificate prescribed by Art. 91 to the Captain of the Port who delivers to the master his authority to leave.

Art. 93.

The provisions of the present regulations as to local lighters are equally applicable to coasting lighters during their stay in the port or in the road of Soulina.

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Nevertheless the steam transports and tow-boats are not subjected in re-entering to the visit prescribed by Art. 89 above, unless one of the parties interested should demand it, and in cases of suspected fraud.

Chapter IV.

Special Regulations in case of Bad Weather.

Art. 94.

When a vessel, obliged by stress of weather to quit the roadstead of Soulina, leaves on board the lighter the whole or part of her cargo, the master of the lighter must return to port and retain provisionally his lading.

Art. 95.

If, in the case provided for by the preceding article, the lightered vessel should not re-appear within twelve days, the masters of the lighters have the right to demand of the Captain of the Port the authority to discharge the cargo and to consign it into the hands of duly authorized persons, and they may demand the payment of the freight agreed on, as if they had replaced the cargo on board the vessel lightered, but without any additional charge.

If previously to the expiration of the time above specified the vessel returns to the roadstead to leave again, the days lapsed will not be reckoned, and a new interval will commence from the day of her appearance.

Chapter V.

Special Regulations in case of Fraud.

Art. 96.

In case of presumed inexactitude, or of false statement of the capacity of the lighter, the

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merchant captain has the right to have the tonnage verified by a commission specially designated, according to circumstances either by the Captain of the Port of Soulina or by the Inspector-General of Navigation.

The costs of examination are to be paid by the captain who may have required it, unless the inexactitude or false declaration should be proved, in which case they will have to be paid by the lighter.

Art. 97.

If the captain of a vessel lightered has reason to believe that a part of her cargo has been fraudulently appropriated on board the lighter he may have chartered, he must report it either to the Captain of the Port of Soulina or to the Inspector-General, who will take the measures prescribed by their special instructions.

If it is discovered that the suspicion is unfounded, the cost of inquiry must be paid by the captain of the lightered vessel.

TITLE VI.

INFRACTIONS.

CHAPTER I.

PENALTIES ATTACHED.

§ 1.

Infractions of Regulations of Title I, respecting the Police of the Roads and Port of Soulina.

Art. 98.

Every infraction of the regulations of the second paragraph of Art. 4,* and of the provi-

* Art. is to be 5 substituted for Art. 4.

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sions of Arts. 8, 10, 11, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21 and 23 of the present regulations, will be punished by a fine of not less than one Dutch ducat nor exceeding 5 Dutch ducats.

The Master of every sea-going ship other than packet-boats employed on the packet service, found in the Danube, and of which the roll of the crew does not bear the stamp referred to in Art. 17 of the present regulations, or bears one or several cancelled stamps, is subject to a fine of not less than 10 ducats nor exceeding 50 ducats.

§ 2.

Infractions of Provisions of Title II respecting the Police of the River.

Art. 99.

All infractions of the provisions of the second paragraph of Art. 25, and of the provisions of Arts. 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 38, 39, 41, to 54 inclusive, 56, 60, and 65, will be punished by a penalty of not less than 3, nor exceeding 10 ducats.

Any conductor of a raft or float found navigating in the arm of the Soulina, and having a draught of water superior to that prescribed by the third paragraph of Art. 25 above, is amenable to a fine of not less than 10 ducats and not exceeding 50 ducats.

Every infraction of the provisions of Art. 64 is equally amenable to a fine of not less than 10 ducats and not exceeding 50 ducats, if any ballast has been unlawfully loaded or thrown overboard. The fine for throwing overboard cinders or ashes in the bed of the arm of the Soulina, in the road, or in the adjacent parts of the sea, where the depth is less than 60 feet English, is 5 ducats.

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§ 3.

Infractions of Regulations of Title III respecting the Police of the Port of Toultcha.

Art. 100.

Infractions of the provisions of Arts. 66, 67, and 68 will be punished by a fine of 5 ducats.

§ 4.

Infractions of Provisions of Title IV respecting Pilot Service.

Art. 101.

Any infraction of the provisions of the first paragraph of Art. 13 or of the second paragraph of Art. 76 is punishable by a fine of not more than 30 nor less than 15 ducats.

Any refusal of the declarations prescribed by Art. 71 or intentional inexactitude in these declarations, either on the part of the Captains or on the part of the pilots, and any infraction of Art. 72 will be punishable by a fine of not less than 5 ducats nor exceeding 10 ducats.

Every infraction committed by the certificated pilots of the 1st or 2nd class, or by the chief or sub-chief pilots, of the provisions of the present regulations, or of the instructions which are given to them, and to which there is no special penalty attached, is punishable by a fine of not more than 30 ducats.

§ 5.

Infractions of the Provisions of Title V respecting the Lighter Service.

Art. 102.

All infractions of the provisions of Articles 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, and 94, are

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punishable by a fine of not less than 5, nor more than 10 ducats.

§ 6.

Injuries and Acts of Violence.

Art. 103.

Every injury to, or offence committed against the Agents charged to maintain the control of the navigation, engaged in the performance of their duties, as well as any injury to, or offence committed against the Authority under whom such Agents act, is punishable by a fine of not less than 1 ducat nor more than 5 ducats.

Should any act of violence be perpetrated against the Police Agents in the execution of their duty, the maximum penalty may be fixed as high as 30 ducats.

Chapter II.

Rules for the application of Penalties.

Art. 104.

The maximum penalty can be doubled in case of repetition of the offence.

As regards Captains of sea-going vessels, repetition of an offence will be held to have been committed in case of two infractions occurring during the time that the vessel has not quitted the Danube.

As regards Masters of lighters and pilots, the same offence is considered as repeated when it occurs twice within the space of one year.

Art. 105.

Penalties are not applicable in case of infractions arising from stress of weather.

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Art. 106.

Independently of the penalties to which they are condemned, persons contravening the regulations may be sued before the proper tribunals to make good any damages they may have occasioned.

Art. 107.

Masters of vessels are personally responsible for infractions committed by their crews.

Art. 108.

The Inspector-General of Navigation and the Captain of the Port of Soulina take cognizance of infractions committed within their jurisdiction, against the provisions of the present regulations, and can, in the first instance, pronounce the application of the penalties incurred on account of such infractions.

The notification of their judgments is made at Soulina, in the Court of the Consular or Local Authority to whom the person convicted is amenable, if the offence has been committed in descending the river, and is made to the same authority at the port of entry of the vessel where the infraction has been committed going up the river, it may also be legally given to the person committing the offence.

Art. 109.

The penalties are applied, until they reach the amount of 100 ducats a year, to the augmentation of the fund created for the benefit of necessitous pilots; the surplus is paid to the account of the navigation dues to be applied to the support of the marine hospital established at Soulina.

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Art. 110.

Judgments may be appealed against within three months of notification, either before the European Commission or before the Mixed Tribunal, which may eventually be instituted at Soulina.

In case of appeal the amount of the penalty is paid to the navigation treasury, and will be held there until the termination of the suit.

Judgment on appeal is definitive, and cannot be made the subject of any further appeal.

An appeal can only be made within the expiration of three months from the time of notification, afterwards the amount of the penalty will belong to the Navigation Treasury.

Art. 111.

The present regulations will take effect after the ratification of the public Act to which it is annexed, and on the day fixed by special publication made by the European Commission for the purpose.

The provisional navigation regulations of the 24th November, 1864, cease to have effect from the same date.

Concluding Provision.

Art. 112.

The present regulation annexed to the public Act, dated this day, can be modified according to necessity by the European Commission, or by the International Authority, which may be sub-

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stituted in its place in virtue of Article 17 of the Treaty of Paris.

Done at Galatz, this 2nd November, 1865.

(Signed) A. DE KREMER.
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Act relating to the Navigation of the Mouths of the River Danube.

ANNEXE B.

TARIFF of NAVIGATION DUES to be levied at the Mouth of the Danube.

PREAMBLE.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE.

WHEREAS by Art. 16 of the Treaty of Paris of the 30th March, 1856, declaring that the cost of the works to be executed in freeing the mouths of the Danube and of the adjacent portions of sea from the obstacles which obstruct them, as well as the cost of the establishments intended to secure and to facilitate the navigation should be paid by means of charges fixed by the Commission;

Whereas the provisional tariff was framed in consequence on the 25th January, 1860, and a revised tariff on the 7th March, 1863;

Whereas the works undertaken at the mouth of the Soulina are now finished, and that by

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means of the increased depth which has been obtained, the obstacles to navigation at this point have been removed;

Whereas the works of improvement and cleansing executed in the stream of the river, the construction of a lighthouse at the Saint George's mouth, the improvements introduced with regard to the establishments to which the Treaty refers, the creation of a marine hospital at Soulina, to which sick or shipwrecked seamen are gratuitously admitted, ensure to the navigation of the river considerable advantages;

Whereas under these circumstances, and to provide as much for the paying off of the amount spent on the works, as also the cost of their preservation as well as of their eventual development, and of the maintenance of the above said establishments, it is necessary to adopt definitive regulations in the place of the provisional arrangements of the tariff actually in force;

And whereas experience has shown that it will be to the advantage of the navigation that all the dues charged for the improvement works should be incorporated into a single fixed due with the charges made on account of lighting and pilotage,

Have decreed the following tariff:

Art. 1.

Every sailing vessel measuring more than 30 tons, quitting the port of Soulina to go to sea, and which may have completed according to her manifest more than one third of her full lading, will pay per ton measurement a fixed navigation due, of which the amount will be determined hereafter according to the total tonnage of the vessel, and to the depth of the channel at the mouth of the arm of the Soulina.

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VESSELS which shall have ascended the river to take cargo at an inland port, will pay the duties specified in the following Table :—

Vessels.	Amount of Duty per Ton according to Depth of Water at Mouth.						
	less than 10 feet.	of 10 feet and not more than 11 feet.	of more than 11 feet to 12 feet.	of more than 12 feet to 13 feet.	of more than 13 feet to 14 feet.	of more than 14 feet to 15 feet.	of more than 15 feet.
	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.
Of more than 30 and less than 100 tons	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80
100 to 150 tons	1 05	1 55	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05	2 05

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More than 150 not and exceeding 200 tons	1 05	1 55	2 05	2 55	2 55	2 55	2 55
More than 200 and not exceeding 250 tons	1 05	1 55	2 05	2 55	2 80	2 80	2 80
More than 250 and not exceeding 300 tons	1 05	1 55	2 05	2 55	2 80	3 05	3 05
More than 300 tons	1 05	1 55	2 05	2 55	2 80	3 05	3 30

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Vessels which load their cargo in the Port of Sulina without ascending the river beyond the said port, will pay only the following dues :—

Vessels.	Amount of Duty per Ton according to Depth of Water at Mouth.						
	less than 10 feet.	of 10 feet and more than 11 feet.	of more than 11 feet to 12 feet.	of more than 12 feet to 13 feet.	of more than 13 feet to 14 feet.	of more than 14 feet to 15 feet.	of more than 15 feet.
	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.
Of more than 30 and less than 100 tons	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50
100 to 150 tons	0 90	1 30	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80	1 80

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More than 150 and not exceeding 200 tons	0	90	1	30	1	80	2	15	2	15	2	15	2	15
More than 200 and not exceeding 250 tons	0	90	1	30	1	80	2	15	2	35	2	35	2	35
More than 250 and not exceeding 300 tons	0	90	1	30	1	80	2	15	2	35	2	55	2	55
More than 300 tons	0	90	1	30	1	80	2	15	2	35	2	55	2	80

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Vessels.	Amount of duty per Ton according to Depth of Water at Mouth.						
	less than 10 feet.	of 10 feet and more than 11 feet.	of more than 11 feet to 12 feet.	of more than 12 feet to 13 feet.	of more than 13 feet to 14 feet.	of more than 14 feet to 15 feet.	of more than 15 feet.
	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.
Vessels of 300 tons or more, which, in consequence of want of sufficient depth of water, cannot receive their entire cargo in port	0 90	1 30	1 50	1 70	1 80	1 90	2 00

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Art. 2.

Steamboats belonging to a public company specially engaged in the conveyance of passengers and making periodical voyages according to previous announcement, will pay on leaving the river a fixed duty of 60 centimes per ton measurement whether wholly or partly laden.

This duty will be calculated on the net tonnage of the boat as may be indicated by the ship's papers, that is to say, after deduction of the weight of machinery and fuel has been made from the total tonnage.

If the tonnage of the machinery is not indicated in the ship's papers, a deduction of 37 per cent. will be made on the total tonnage for paddle-wheel ships, and of 32 per cent. for screw vessels; the deduction will be made after the conversion of the tonnage of the vessel into English tons, effected in conformity with the regulations of Article 14 hereafter.

These vessels will be freed from all duty on entering the river.

Art. 3.

All commercial steam-vessels, other than those specified in the preceding Article will be subject to the same dues as sailing vessels, except the amount deducted for machinery and fuel, which will be effected on their total tonnage upon the base determined by the preceding Article. The amount of the fixed duty that such vessels will have to pay per ton measurement, will be determined conformably to the foregoing table according as they shall, or shall not, have ascended the river above the Port of Soulina, and after the deduction accorded to them by the first paragraph of the present Article.

Steam vessels not included in the category determined by Art. 2 above, and which shall

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make the voyage of the Danube, going and returning more than twice in the same year, will enjoy a deduction of 40 per cent. on the amount of the duties charged on entry and clearance, for each of the light voyages, before the end of the year, which they may perform after the two first, and if the number of annual voyages should exceed 10, the reduction shall be 60 per cent. for each voyage after the tenth during the year.

The number of voyages such vessels may have performed entering or clearing with less than one third of their cargo, will not be reckoned in the number of voyages necessary to obtain the advantage of the above reduction of dues.

Art. 4.

Sailing vessels and commercial steam vessels besides those specified in Art. 2 which may enter the Port of Soulina from the sea, and which shall have according to their manifest more than one third cargo, will pay for entering in the river the fourth part of the tax imposed for clearance by Arts. 1 and 3 above. The duty on entry will only be paid by vessels at the moment when they leave the river. The said vessels will pay on entry the integral amount of the tax fixed by Arts. 1 and 3, if they leave the river with less than one-third of their cargo.

Art. 5.

Lighters freighted for the passage of the mouth of the Soulina by vessels which have paid the duties established by the preceding Articles will pay for each passage performed with a complete or partial lading, only the following amount:—

Lighters of a burden of from 10 to 50 tons, 6 francs.

Those of a burden of more than 50 tons and not exceeding 100 tons, 8 francs.

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Art. 6.

Vessels which remain anchored in the road of Soulina to load or discharge by means of lighters the whole or part of their cargo, will not be subjected to the dues established by Arts. 1, 3, or 4, above, they will pay only a uniform tax of 100 francs for each vessel, to contribute to the expenses of the establishments by which they profit.

Such of the said vessels as may enter the port without performing any operation of commerce which may be of a nature to subject them to the dues established by Arts. 1, 2, 3, or 4 above, will pay in addition to the above duty of 100 francs authorized by the preceding paragraph, 50 cents per ton for lighthouse and pilotage duty. This duty will be levied only once, on the vessels leaving port.

Lighters freighted to transport across the mouth the cargoes of vessels which shall have paid no other dues than those established by the present Article, must pay for each passage across the mouth, with an entire or partial lading, a fixed due of 1 franc per ton on the total tonnage.

The lighters employed in discharging ballast will be exempt from all dues.

The duties of 50 centimes per ton respectively imposed by the present Article on sea-going vessels or lighters will be calculated for steamboats on the net tonnage, in conformity with the rules established by Article 2.

Art. 7.

Rafts and floats, of which the dimensions do not exceed 100 English feet in length by 40 feet in width, and which have been towed in descending the arm of the Soulina, will have to pay, on leaving the mouth, a fixed duty of 100 francs.

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The duty will be 300 francs for every raft and float which shall have been towed in going down the arm of the Soulina, as well as for those of which the dimensions exceed 100 feet English in length or 40 feet in width.

Art. 8.

Vessels of war are exempt from all dues either on entering or clearing the Soulina mouth as are also tugs when they are not employed as lighters in conveying portions of the cargo of the vessels tugged.

Art. 9.

Vessels of more than sixty tons which enter the port of Soulina and clear again with less than a third of their cargo, and which are in consequence exempted from the dues established by the preceding Arts. 1, 2, and 3, shall pay, on clearance, a tax of fifty-five centimes per ton for lighthouse and pilotage dues.

The same tax shall be paid by sea-going vessels serving occasionally as lighters, and this shall be over and above the duty of 1 franc per ton imposed by paragraph 3 of Article 6 above.

Sea-going vessels or lighters which put into Soulina from stress of weather, and those which, by reason of casualties, are obliged to take refuge in the port, and are unable to continue their voyage, shall be free of all duty, provided they go to sea again without engaging in any commercial operation.

Art. 10.

Both sailing and steam-vessels, without exception, coming from sea with more than a third of their lading, and entering the port of Soulina to discharge a portion of their cargo, and which set sail again to continue their voyage to another port, shall pay, per ton guage, a fixed duty of 2 francs, when the depth of the mouth

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exceeds 15 English feet; but if the depth is 15 feet only or under, this fixed duty shall decrease in the proportion established by Article 1 of the present Tariff, for those vessels of more than 300 tons, which do not ascend the river, and which, from the insufficiency of water in the Soulina passage, are not able to receive their entire cargo.

This fixed duty shall be levied upon a third of the taxable tonnage, if the quantity of merchandize unloaded at Soulina does not exceed a third of the total and taxable capacity of the vessel, but it shall be levied on two-thirds of the tonnage, if the quantity unloaded is more than one-third, and does not exceed two-thirds of such capacity.

Should it exceed two-thirds, the duties shall be leviable in accordance with the foregoing Arts. 1 and 3.

If the vessel which has discharged at Soulina, in the case foreseen by the present Article, less than two-thirds of its cargo, should receive merchandize in that port, it shall pay, over and above the tax leviable on account of the discharge, one-quarter of this tax, which shall be levied on a third or two-thirds of its taxable tonnage, according as the quantity of merchandize received is confined within a third or two-thirds of the vessel's capacity.

The duties fixed by the preceding Articles shall include:

The tax imposed upon vessels to cover the expenses of works and other improvements effected by the European Commission;

The duties actually in force for the maintenance of the lighthouses constituting the lighthouse system of the mouths of the Danube; and

The duties destined to cover the expenses occasioned by the pilotage service in the Soulina

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passage, and those of the other establishments instituted with the view of facilitating navigation.

Independently of these duties, vessels shall not be subjected to any other tax or charge, excepting the fees of the riverain pilots, which they shall pay for the descent, in conformity with the Article following.

Art. 12.

Sailing vessels over sixty tons, which shall have ascended the river above the port of Soulina, as well as rafts or floats of timber, shall pay, on leaving the river for the obligatory pilotage of the descent, a fixed tax as follows :—

For the passage from Galatz, or from a port situated beyond this point to Soulina, one hundred and twenty francs ;

For the passage from Réni or Ismaïl to Soulina, one hundred francs ;

And for the passage from Toultcha to Soulina, seventy-two francs.

This tax shall be reduced to half for steam-vessels.

The steam-vessels mentioned in the foregoing Art. 2, may be exempted from this tax, provided that the pilot on board holds a pilotage certificate of the second class. As regards the pilotage of the ascent, which is purely optional, the fee of the pilot can be fixed by arrangement, and it is paid to him direct by the captain of the vessel piloted.

Art. 13.

The amount of the duties shall be paid over to the Accountant charged with the administration of the Navigation Treasury of the port of Soulina, who will deliver a receipt for the same.

A statement showing the reduction into francs of the moneys in use upon the Lower Danube shall always be placarded in the office of collection.

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This statement shall be periodically revised.

In cases where the liability to duty is contested, or payment questioned by the parties, the amount of duty shall be paid over to the Navigation Treasury as a deposit.

Demands for entire or partial restitution of the duties shall be carried before the European Commission, or before the international Authority which shall succeed it; they should be stated in writing within three months of the payment or of the deposit, under pain of forfeiture.

Art. 14.

The term ton gauge shall be understood to mean the registered ton English.

The tonnage of vessels shall be taken from the papers on board.

The reduction of the tons of different countries, into English measure, shall be made according to the table annexed to the present tariff.

Art. 15.

Vessels entering the Danube without papers showing their tonnage shall be subjected, with the sole view of fixing the navigation dues to which they are liable conformably to the present tariff, to an approximative valuation to be made by two *experts*, under the direction of the Captain of the Port, and with the concurrence of the competent Consular authority. The Accountant of the Navigation Treasury shall have the option of assisting at the operation either in person or by means of a delegate.

The same shall take place if the tonnage borne upon the papers is notably incorrect, or if disputes arise with respect to the valuation of the portion of the cargo of a vessel in the case of the foregoing Arts. 1 and 4.

The estimate of the tonnage, in default of

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papers on board, shall be made at the expense of the vessel concerned; the same shall take place, if the *experts* declare an excess of more than five tons over the capacity indicated by the papers on board, or if it is decided contrary to the declaration of the Captain or Master that the vessel carries more than a third of its full cargo; in the contrary case the expenses will be charged to the Navigation Treasury. In no case can these estimates give rise to any appeal or application whatever.

Art. 16.

The depths by which the duties established by the present tariff shall be determined, shall be taken at the bar of Soulina in English feet.

The soundings shall be made under the direction and responsibility of the engineer charged with the improvements at the mouth, the results shall be placarded at the office of the Navigation Treasury, and at the office of the Captain of the Port.

If the state of the weather does not permit of such soundings, the amount of duties to be levied shall be based on the last depth taken.

No supplementary payment for clearance dues can be exacted from vessels, nor, except in cases of duly proved errors in the soundings, shall any partial restitution from the Navigation Treasury be required on account of the difference, however great it may be, between the depth of the mouth at the moment of the clearance of the vessel and that which shall have served as a basis for the settlement of the taxes paid.

Art. 17.

Every vessel, raft or float, which shall attempt by any means whatever, the escape, wholly or partly, from payment of the duties fixed by the

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present tariff, shall be liable in addition to the duties which it is required to pay in conformity with what precedes, to a fine equal to four times the amount.

If the tonnage indicated upon the ship's papers, or the declaration relative to the quantity of merchandise loaded or unloaded at Soulina, according to the foregoing Art. 10, appears to be false, verification of the vessel's capacity, or of the quantity of merchandise compared with the total tonnage, can be resorted to in the manner prescribed by the foregoing Art. 15.

The application of the fine shall be pronounced in the first instance by the Captain of the Port of Soulina; the sentence of condemnation shall be notified to the condemned party either in person, or in the office of the Local or Consular authority resident at Soulina, having charge of the interests of the nation to which he may belong.

The appeal against condemnations must be carried before the European Commission, or before the international authority which shall succeed to it.

Appeal must be made within the three months of the notification, under pain of becoming null.

The forms of proceedure shall be ultimately determined by special regulations. Judgments rendered upon appeals shall not be susceptible of any further redress.

The penalties pronounced by the Captain of the Port shall have effect, notwithstanding the appeal; in case of petition the amount of the fine shall be consigned as a deposit to the Navigation Treasury.

The amount of the fines, when definitely declared, shall be paid into the said Treasury, to be applied towards defraying the expenses of the Marine Hospital.

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Art. 18.

The Commanders of ships of war stationed at the mouths of the Danube, conformably to Art. 19 of the Treaty of Paris, shall be called upon to assure the payment of the duties established by the present tariff and of the penalties when definitely settled, with respect to vessels of their own nationality, and those whose flags they protect, either by treaty or custom, or in virtue of a special or general commission.

The action of the ships of war shall be demanded *en règle* through the Captain of the Port of Soulina upon the requisition of the Accountant charged with the administration of the Navigation Treasury.

In default of a ship of war having power to coerce an offending vessel, the Captain of the Port shall have recourse of the intervention of the Ottoman man-of-war stationed at Soulina.

Art. 19.

The Provisional Tariff of the 7th of March, 1863, shall cease to be applied, and the present tariff shall come into force after the ratification of the Public Act to which it is annexed, and upon the date to be hereafter fixed by a special notification of the European Commission to that effect.

Done at Galatz, the 2nd of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Signed:

A. DE KREMER.
ED. ENGELHARDT.
J. STOKES.
STRAMBIO.
SAINT-PIERRE.
OFFENBERG.
AHMET RASSIM.

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TABLE shewing the proportion between the ton register English and the measures adopted in other countries for gauging vessels.

Vessels.	Factor by which the unit of measure of each country should be multiplied.	
	Tons.	Lasts.
Austria	0.82	...
France	1.00	...
Italy	0.89	...
Turkey	...	...*
Prussia	0.98	1.50
Russia	1.08	1.89
America (United States)	1.00	...
Belgium	0.95	1.81
Bremen	...	1.89
Denmark	1.02	1.96
Spain	1.00	...
Greece	0.76	...
Hamburg	...	2·77
Hanover	0.98	2.25
Holland	0.89	1.75
Lubeck	...	1.89
Mecklenburg	1.09	2.44
Norway	0.98	2.08
Oldenburg	0.96	1.50
United Principalities ...	1.00	...†
Sweden	1.02	1.98

* 1 English ton equal to $61\frac{53}{100}$ kilos of Constantinople.

† 1 English ton equal to $\begin{cases} 4\frac{82}{100} \text{ kilos of Galatz.} \\ 3\frac{1}{100} \text{ ,, of Braïla.} \end{cases}$

Galatz, the 2nd November, 1865.

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Annexe to the Final Protocol of the 2nd November, 1865.

Arrangement relative to the repayment of the advances made by the Sublime-Porte for the improvement of the navigation of the mouths of the Danube.

The Sublime Porte having engaged, in the sitting of the Congress of Paris of the 27th March, 1856 (Protocol No. 16) to make the necessary advances for the execution of the works with which the European Commission of the Danube was charged by the terms of Art. 16 of the Treaty of the 30th of the same month, it has provided for the expenses of the said Commission up to the moment when, by the coming in force of a tariff of navigation dues at the Soulina mouth, the costs for the completion of the works commenced have been levied directly by the Commission itself on vessels navigating the river.

Independently of the sum which It has paid in specie, the Sublime Porte has authorised the European Commission to cut in the forest of Dobrudcha a part of the wood necessary for the works, and it has moreover placed at the disposal of the Commission a dredging machine and a tug, furnished by the Arsenal of the Imperial Navy.

The Article 16 of the Treaty of Paris before mentioned, having stipulated that the expenses of the improvements executed at the mouths of the Danube, and those of the establishments having for object the securing and facilitating of the navigation, shall be re-imbursed by means of fixed duties paid by the vessels, it becomes necessary to determine the amount of the sums due to the Sublime Porte, as much on account of its advances in specie as on account of Its payments of all kinds, together with the mode and

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conditions of the repayment of the sum for which it is recognised as creditor.

It is with this end that the arrangement as follows has been concluded between the delegates of the Sublime Porte, on the one hand, and the delegates of the six other Powers, represented in the European Commission of the Danube, on the other:—

Art. 1.

The debt to the Sublime Porte, repayment of which is to be effected by means of the navigation dues levied at the mouths of the Danube, is to be liquidated as follows:

a. The sums which the European Commission has received in specie, during the years 1856 to 1860, inclusively, as shown by the journal of the receipts of the Commission, amount to 316,975*d.* 19*p.* 3*p.*

b. The sum due to the Sublime Porte for the price of the wood which the said Commission has felled in the forest of Dobrudcha, and employed for the improvements, is fixed by common consent at 3,252*d.* 40*p.* 33*p.*

c. The hire of the tug placed by the Arsenal of the Imperial Navy at the disposal of the European Commission, is calculated at 15 per cent. per annum on the cost price of the said tug, for the 146 days of effective service during which it has been employed in the works; this amount is, consequently, fixed and agreed upon as the sum of 480*d.*

d. The hire of the steam dredge employed by the Commission, is also calculated at 15 per cent. on the cost price for the two years during which it remained at the service of the European Commission; this sum is fixed and agreed upon, in consequence, at the sum of 3,000*d.*

The sum total of the advances made by the Sublime Porte, and of the value of the funds

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furnished by it, amounts therefore to 323,708*d.* 13*p.* 36*p.*

From this sum should be deducted 14,555*d.* 33*p.* 24*p.*, being the amount of the expenses for constructing the telegraphic line established by the European Commission between Soulina, Toultcha, Ismaïl and Galatz, which the Sublime Porte has consented to defray, as set forth in the declaration made by its delegate in the sitting of the 3rd of March, 1857. (Protocol, No. XVII, § 6.)

From which it results that the debt to the Sublime Porte becomes reduced to and fixed at the sum of three hundred and nine thousand, one hundred and forty-two ducats, twenty-six piastres, twelve paras (309,142*d.* 26*p.* 12*p.*)

Art. 2.

This sum of three hundred and nine thousand one hundred and forty-two ducats, twenty-six piastres, twelve paras, shall be paid to the Sublime Porte by the European Commission of the Danube, or by the Authority which shall succeed to this last, in fifty annual payments of fourteen thousand three hundred and ninety ducats each, including the repayment of the capital and the interest calculated at the rate of four per cent. per annum. The first payment shall fall due immediately after the completion of the principal works undertaken for the improvement of the mouths of the Danube.

The net produce of the navigation dues levied at the mouths, deduction of the necessary sums being made, shall be specially applied to this payment, both for the purpose of repaying the sums due to the Ottoman bank, for the guarantee of which, the produce of the tariff has, by permission, been pledged, as with the view of assuring the maintenance, preservation, and

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development of the improvements, and the service of the establishments mentioned in Article 16 of the Treaty of Paris.

Art. 3.

In consideration of the delay consented to by the Sublime Porte, for the repayment of the debt due to it, and of the facilities which it has afforded to the European Commission from the commencement of the works, the said Commission renounces entirely all claims to interest, and other expenses which have been incurred, to procure the necessary supplies, when a delay has arisen in the payments of the Sublime Porte.

Art. 4.

The Sublime Porte consents that the salaries of the Staff of the Administration of the Port of Soulina shall be paid, in future, by the European Commission, as well as the sums which may be actually due to the said Staff for the past. Such payments shall take place on the account of the Sublime Porte, being charged on the first instalments due conformably to the stipulations of the foregoing Article 2.

Art. 5.

It is understood that the European Commission of the Danube shall always have the option of discharging the whole or the remainder of the debt due to the Sublime Porte in virtue of the present arrangement, and this, too, without waiting for the expiration of the annual payments stipulated in the foregoing Article 2.

In the case of one or more of these payments having been paid off at the period when repayment is offered by the Commission, this repayment shall not include more than the sum remaining due as capital, to be determined by calculation.

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The Authority succeeding to the European Commission shall equally have the option of making such anticipatory repayment.

Art. 6.

The present arrangement shall be ratified by the Sublime Porte within a period of two months, or sooner, if possible.

It has been signed in original in duplicate at Galatz, this second day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

(Signed) A. DE KREMER.
ED. ENGELHARDT.
J. STOKES.
STRAMBIO.
SAINT-PIERRE.
OFFENBERG.
AHMET RASSIM.

Admiralty, 17*th April*, 1866.

Commander Thomas Henry Lysaght has been promoted to be Retired Captain, under the provisions of the Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866, with seniority from the 13th instant.

Admiralty, 20*th April*, 1866.

John Sloan, Esq., M.D., has this day been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 21*st April*, 1866.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants and Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been this day promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and Acting Lieutenant respectively in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Francis Romilly.
Edward Albert Liardet.

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Frederick Augustus Gardner (Acting).
Arthur Stephens Phillpotts.
Frederick Ralph Carr.
Frederic Echlin (Acting).
Charles Alfred Woodroffe.
Charles Saville Broome.
St. Vincent Nepean (Acting).
Algernon Heber Percy.
George Harvey Rainier (Acting).
Harry Laurence Henderson Veitch (Acting).
Gerard Henry Ultred Noel.
Robert Henry Paul.
Astley Robert Cooper.
Edward Seymour Evans.
Philip Henry Worgan.
Edward Alverne Bolitho.
Honourable Archibald Robert Hewitt.
John James Frushard Bell.
John James Ava Campbell (Acting).

The Reverend George Haynes W. MacDowall has been this day appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 23*rd April*, 1866.

Herbert Frank Roe, Esq., to be Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 13th March, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

Sir George Macpherson Grant to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1866.
William Grant, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1866.
John Grant, Esq., jun., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1866.

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MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Douglas in the Royal Berks Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Lieutenant John Blandy-Jenkins to be Captain, vice Maitland, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1866.

Lieutenant Arthur Thomas Pratt Barlow to be Captain, vice Douglas, resigned. Dated 19th April, 1866.

John Beauchamp Hayes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Voules, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

John Lynch Fletcher, Esq, to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Wykeham, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

John Richardson Ellis to be Lieutenant, vice Dowell, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Herts.

Hertfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant George Nisbet Marten to be Captain, vice Baker, resigned. Dated 27th March, 1866

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 27, 1866.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 25, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 28th instant, until further orders.

Foreign Office, April 24, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Lenox-Conyngham, jun., Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, April 25, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. L. F. Power as Consul at Gibraltar for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James William Musson as Consul for the Bermuda Islands for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburg.

Downing Street, April 26, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Amelius Beauclerk Fyers, R.E., to be Surveyor-General for the Island of Ceylon.

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Crown Office, April 25, 1866.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Cambridge.

John Eldon Gorst, Esq., in the room of William Forsyth, Esq., whose election for the said borough has been determined to be void.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 26, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Manila, reporting that vessels entering the ports of the Philippine Islands in search of cargo and leaving in ballast, without loading or discharging cargo, will be exempt from tonnage duties.

Admiralty, 25th April, 1866.

Commander George Annesley Pliayre has been promoted to be a Retired Captain under Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Thomas Owen Joynson, Esq., was promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet on the 16th instant.

Admiralty, 26th April, 1866.

Mr. William Pratt has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 20th April, 1866.

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Mr. Ivie Alexander Couper has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 19th March, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

William Fenton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1866.

William Gibb, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1866.

Robert Hopwood Hutchinson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1866.

John Platt, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1866.

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir James Yorke Scarlett, K.C.B., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1866.

Henry William Schneider, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1866.

Sir Edward Sullivan, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1866.

Jocelyn Tate Fazakerley-Westby, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

The Honourable Peter John Locke King, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1866.

William Robert Gamul Farmer, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Robert Adam Philips Haldane, Viscount Duncan, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1866.

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2nd Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

Francis Richard Spry, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Ware, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

The Honourable Edward George Percy Littleton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1866.

Sir Stephenson Villiers Surtees, Knt., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1866.

Rupert Alfred Kettle, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1866.

Smith Hill Child, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1866.

Augustus Leveson Vernon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

Edinburgh County Militia.

William Fergusson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Wilson, deceased. Dated 18th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon William Falkingham Foottit to be Surgeon, vice Anders, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Roxburgh.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, Kirkcudbright, and Selkirk Regiment of Militia.

William L. Ewart, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gledstane, deceased. Dated 13th April, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

South Devon Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas H. Pitts to be Captain, vice Hawkins, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1866.

1st Royal Devon Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Richard Marker to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1866.

Charles Thomas Dyke Acland to be Cornet. Dated 18th April, 1866.

Walter Stafford Northcote to be Cornet. Dated 18th April, 1866.

John Henry Francis Ley to be Cornet. Dated 18th April, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Henry St. John Maule to be Captain, vice Helbert, deceased. Dated 21st April, 1866.

Cornet Henry Mills Skrine to be Lieutenant, vice Maule, promoted. Dated 21st April, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Royal Surrey Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Warne Lemmon, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Morris, resigned. Dated 27th March, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Thomas John Stafford Hotchkin in the Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 1, 1866.

Whitehall, May 1, 1866.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the following Noblemen, and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotton; viz.: —

James, Earl of Caithness, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Scotland, by the name, style, and title of Baron Barrogill, of Barrogill Castle, in the county of Caithness.

Thomas, Baron Clermont, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland, by the name, style, and title of Baron Clermont, of Clermont Park, in the county of Louth.

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William Meredyth, Baron Athlumney, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland, by the name, style, and title of Baron Meredyth, of Dollardstown, in the county of Meath.

Foreign Office, April 28, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. W. Martin Jones as Consul at Clifton, Canada, for the United States of America.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 30, 1866.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Notification (of which a copy is subjoined), published in the French "Moniteur," relative to the adoption by France of the Commercial Code of Signals for the use of all nations:

Ministry of Marine and Colonies.

On and after the 1st of May, 1866, ships of the Imperial Navy, and Semaphores on the coast of France, will be furnished with the *Commercial Code of Signals for the use of ships of all nations;* and they will communicate *exclusively* by the signals of that Code with Merchant ships of France and with foreign ships.

(Signed) P. de CHASSELOUP-LAUBAT.

Paris, March 22, 1866.

War Office, Pall Mall, 1st May, 1866.

94th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Edward W. Forestier Walker, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General George

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Powell Higginson, deceased. Dated 20th April, 1866.

4th West India Regiment.

Lieutenant-General George Thomas Colomb to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General John Julius William Angerstein, deceased. Dated 24th April, 1866.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Charles Duncombe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry John Robert Osborn, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Arthur Wills Blundell Trumbull Sandys Roden, Earl of Hillsborough, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Duncombe. Dated 1st May, 1866.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Serjeant-Major Robert Ward, from the Cavalry Depôt Staff, to be Riding Master, vice Lieutenant Blenkinsop, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1866.

4th Hussars, Cornet William Birkett to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice William Mansel Dylwyn Llewelyn, deceased. Dated 31st March, 1866.

9th Lancers, Major Chardin Philip Johnson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel William Drysdale, C.B., who retires upon half-pay, receiving a portion of the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Captain Anthony Molloy Fawcett to be Major, by purchase, vice Johnson. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Lieutenant Bowyer Wenman Cave-Browne-Cave to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fawcett. Dated 1st May, 1866.

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Cornet Frank De la Garde Grissell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cave-Browne-Cave. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Lord James Hubert Henry Thomas Butler to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Grissell. Dated 1st May, 1866.

17th Lancers, Cornet Henry Faulkner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Pumfrett, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Captain David Greenhill Anderson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Edward Wray, C.B., removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 16th March, 1866.

Second Captain and Adjutant Hubert Le Cocq to be Captain, vice Anderson. Dated 16th March, 1866.

Lieutenant John Henry Lloyd to be Second Captain, vice Le Cocq. Dated 16th March, 1866.

Lieutenant Alexander Thomas Wallace to be Second Captain, vice Second Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Henry Strutt, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Second Captain Walter William Woodward to be Adjutant, vice Le Cocq, promoted. Dated 16th March, 1866.

Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Hand has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Andrew Beatty to be Colonel, vice W. T. Renwick, promoted to Major-General. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Duesbery Robertson, from half-pay, to be Supernumerary. Dated 17th March, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles

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Duesbery Robertson, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Beatty. Dated 10th April, 1866.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Ensign Edward Warren Broderick to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harrel, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Charles Douglas Hay, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edward Warren Broderick. Dated 1st May, 1866.

5th Foot, Captain Alfred Robert W. Thistlethwayte, from the 32nd Foot, to be Captain, vice J. Hartley, who exchanges. Dated 1st May, 1866.

6th Foot, Lieutenant Sydney George Granville has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, having been appointed a Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Surgeon Alexander Peile Cahill, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Edmund Waller to be Captain, by purchase, vice Napier Douglas Robinson, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Ensign Pierce Crosbie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Waller. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Alfred Robert Maskall Langhome, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Crosbie. Dated 1st May, 1866.

9th Foot. The name of the Quartermaster appointed on the 19th December, 1865, is *Sterrett*, and not *Sterritt*, as then stated.

32nd Foot, Captain James Hartley, from the 5th Foot, to be Captain, vice A. R. W. Thistle-

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thwayte, who exchanges. Dated 1st May, 1866.

38*th Foot*, Ensign Charles A. Stuart Menteath to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Adrian Augustus Von Beverhoudt, deceased. Dated 7th February, 1866.

Ensign Thomas Francis Stillwell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice John Thomas Carroll, deceased. Dated 18th February, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Hubert Charles Alfred Waldron, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Menteath. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Pelham James Maitland, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Stillwell. Dated 2nd May, 1866.

45*th Foot*, Captain George Lamont Hobbs to be Major, by purchase, vice Robert Beckford Johnstone, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Lieutenant James Hett Tennant to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hobbs. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Ensign William Penny Townley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tennant. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Thomas Alcock Cambridge Grubb, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Townley. Dated 1st May, 1866.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Rowland Waugh to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Jason Hassard, died of wounds received in action. Dated 16th January, 1866.

Ensign Charles Picot to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Waugh. Dated 16th January, 1866.

58*th Foot*, Captain Henry Browne, from the 97th

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Foot, to be Captain, vice H. N. R. Storks, who exchanges. Dated 16th February, 1866.

61*st Foot*, Surgeon Usher Williamson Evans, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

75*th Foot*, Surgeon Richard Domenichetti, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Sir Keeth George Jackson, Bart., has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1866.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Spencer Churchill to be Captain, by purchase, vice Joshua James Bowness, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1866

Ensign Hartwell Harvey Stuart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Keane, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Ensign Henry Brooke Rhodes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Churchill. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Francis Godfrey Bertram, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stuart. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Arthur Burdett Collingwood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rhodes. Dated 2nd May, 1866.

97*th Foot*, Captain Henry Nizzoli Reeve Storks, from the 58th Foot, to be Captain, vice Henry Browne, who exchanges. Dated 16th February, 1866.

105*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon Wallace Haward to be

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Surgeon, vice Alexander Mackay Macbeth, deceased. Dated 1st May, 1866.

1st West India Regiment, Edward Graham Macdonald, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Herbert Henry Gilbert, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Lieutenant - Colonel Lewis Edward Knight, from half-pay, late 17th Lancers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Robert Newport Tinley, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st May, 1866.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain and Adjutant Bache Harpur Heathcote to be Major, without purchase, vice Francis Padfield, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Captain James N. Colthurst, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Adjutant, vice Heathcote. Dated 1st May, 1866.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General W. J. J. Warneford, from half-pay, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 21st April, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff-Surgeon George Peacocke, M.D., from half-pay, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice W. Haward, appointed to the 105th Foot. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Henry Theodore Chapman, Gent., to be Staff-Assistant Surgeon, vice Clement Williams, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1866.

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HALF-PAY.

Major Richard England, from the 55th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major James Herne Wade, from 53rd Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major William George Margesson, from 56th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Captain George Clay, from 19th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Captain Edmund Davidson Smith, from 95th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Captain James Leyne, from 59th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Lieutenant Francis O'Neill, from the 44th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1866.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Vernon Oxenden, Rifle Brigade, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866. Dated 7th February, 1866.

Major Francis Padfield, retired full-pay, Depôt Battalion, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Thomas C. Higginson, of the Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th April 1866.

The following promotions to take place conse-

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quent on the death of Major-General Charles Wright, Royal Engineers, on 9th April, 1866 :—

Colonel William Turnbull Renwick, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Major Charles Elgee, 23rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Captain Thomas Hodgetts, half-pay Unattached and Staff-Officer of Pensioners to be Major. Dated 10th April, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Dudley Clarges Hill, half-pay, late 40th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 1st May, 1866.

India Office, 30th April, 1866.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to, and promotions in the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Bendyshe Walton, 38th Foot. Dated 8th April, 1859.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant George Young, late 66th Native Infantry. Dated 22nd April, 1860.

Cornet William Alexander Lawrence, 21st Hussars. Dated 20th December, 1864.

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains.

Captain Francis Young, 24th Native Infantry. Dated 2nd March, 1848.

Captain Charles Scott Elliot, late 1st Fusiliers. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Captain Francis Lane Magniac, late 5th Cavalry. Dated 30th May, 1859.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Alexander Ruxton McMahon, 30th Native Infantry. Dated 14th May, 1853.

Lieutenant Charles James, 43rd Native Infantry. Dated 15th November, 1853.

Lieutenant William George Ward, 36th Native Infantry. Dated 16th May, 1854.

Lieutenant William Hill, 18th Native Infantry. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Lieutenant Malcolm Furlong, late 47th Native Infantry. Dated 14th February, 1859.

Lieutenant Elphinstone Shaw, 10th Native Infantry. Dated 11th July, 1859.

Lieutenant Edward Albert Wood, late 57th Native Infantry. Dated 28th April, 1860.

Lieutenant Thomas William Sandes, Madras Infantry. Dated 29th April, 1863.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Majors.

Captain Francis Young. Dated 18th September, 1861.

Captain Francis Lane Magniac. Dated 17th May, 1862.

Captain Charles Scott Elliot. Dated 10th February, 1863.

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To be Captains.

Lieutenant Alexander Ruxton McMahon. Dated 3rd May, 1862.

Lieutenant Charles James. Dated 11th November, 1862.

Lieutenant William Hill. Dated 15th August, 1865.

Admiralty, 27th April, 1866.

Lieutenants:

Charles Gibbs Crawley, and
Ashley La Touche,

have been this day promoted to be Retired Commanders under the provisions of the Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Sub-Lieutenant Harry Francis Hughes Hallett to be Lieutenant, with seniority of 26th instant.

Admiralty, 28th April, 1866.

Mr. George Henry Barnes has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 21st April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Sir Thomas Henry to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Infantry Militia.

Edward Percy Thompson, Esq., late 7th Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 20th April, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

Earl of Chester's Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable Arthur Lascelles to be Major, vice Lord Egerton of Tatton, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

William Henry Doveton Haggard, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Ambrose, promoted. Dated 27th April, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Major Henry St. G. Priaulx and Captain Robert T. Woodman in the Northumberland Artillery Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Artillery Militia.

Charles John Reed, Esq., to be Major, vice Priaulx, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

John Henry Knox, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Blake, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1866,

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MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant M. L. V. Davies in the Royal Cardigan Militia. Dated 24th April, 1866.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on letters between the United Kingdom and Norway.

Another Treasury Warrant is also published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on book or sample packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any British colony, or posted in Malta or Gibraltar, addressed to the United Kingdom, and respectively transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to any British colony, and from Malta or Gibraltar to the United Kingdom.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 4, 1866.

Crown Office, May 3, 1866.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Helston.

Robert Campbell, Esq., in the room of Adolphus William Young, Esq., whose election for the said borough has been determined to be void.

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Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Sir William Coote Seton, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1866.

Henry Lumsden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1866.

William Dingwall Fordyce, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1866.

John Paton Watson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1866.

Charles John Forbes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1866.

John Elphinstone Dalrymple, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1866.

Charles Leslie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1866.

Frederick Fraser, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Essex Rifles Militia.

William Nicholas Freeman Parson to be Lieutenant, vice Philpott, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

Lieutenant Bernard Lucas to be Captain, vice Lord Chesham, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1866.

Lord Edward Cavendish to be Captain, vice Smithers, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1866.

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MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captains William Pears and G. P. Hughes in the Northumberland Light Infantry Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 8, 1866.

Buckingham Palace, May 5, 1866.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:

The Baron de Blome, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Hanover, to deliver his credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign Office, April 27, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edwin Corbett, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Munich, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republics of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Salvador, in Central America.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Philip Fenton, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Munich.

Foreign Office, May 5, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable George James Welbore

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Agar Ellis, now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens.

Foreign Office, May 8, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Michel Spartalis as Consul-General in London for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

Whitehall, May 8, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Most Noble Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset, K.G.; Admiral the Honourable Sir Frederick William Grey, G.C.B.; Vice-Admiral Charles Eden, C.B., Rear-Admiral Edward Gennys Fanshawe; Captain John Hay (commonly called Lord John Hay), C.B.; and George John Shaw Lefevre, Esq.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.

Downing Street, May 5, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Campbell Lowe, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Turks and Caicos Islands.

War Office, Pall Mall,
8th May, 1866.

9th Regiment of Lancers, Lieutenant William Savile to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant B. W. Cave-Browne-Cave, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1866.

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1st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Gilbert Stewart to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sherlock Vignolles Willis, who retires. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Ensign Francis Robert Stanton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stewart. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Robert Harris Carnwath Dalzell to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stanton. Dated 8th May, 1866.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Smith Perry to be Captain, by purchase, vice Donald Hay MacBarnet, who retires. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Ensign Daniel Dickinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Perry. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Herbert Durell Terry, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dickinson. Dated 8th May, 1866.

16th Foot, Quartermaster Samuel Haden, from half-pay, late 6th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice James Winter, superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 8th May, 1866.

19th Foot, Captain Henri Campbell, from the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Captain, vice Albert Seagrim, who exchanges. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Lieutenant George Francis Vesey to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Clay, promoted to a Half-pay Majority by purchase. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Ensign T. Bosville Emerson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, viee Vesey. Dated 8th May, 1866.

John Henry Barnard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Emerson. Dated 8th May, 1866.

53rd Foot, Ensign John Guillum Scott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice David James

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Kilgour Sangster, who retires. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Albert Augustus Phipps, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Scott. Dated 8th May, 1866.

55th Foot, Captain John Richard Hume to be Major, by purchase, vice Richard England, promoted to a half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy, by purchase. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Lieutenant George Hyde Harrison to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hume. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Ensign The Honourable Duncombe Pleydell Bouverie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Herbert Richard Hudson, who retires. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Ensign Edward Henry Clode Braddon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harrison. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Philip Eyton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice The Honourable D. P. Bouverie. Dated 8th May, 1866.

88th Foot, Ensign John William Maffett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Burney Tasso Wood, who retires. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Henry Francis Turnbull, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maffett, Dated 8th May, 1866.

97th Foot, Lieutenant David J. Dickson Safford to be Captain, without purchase, vice William Richard Annesley, seconded on appointment as Captain Instructor at the Schools of Musketry. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Ensign Frederick Henry Vigne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Safford. Dated 8th May, 1866.

John Shakespeare Langlands, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vigne. Dated 8th May, 1866.

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Lieutenant Frederick Henry Vigne to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Robert Smith, who resigns the appointment. Dated 8th May, 1866.

103*rd Foot*, Captain de Vitre has been permitted to assume the surname of *Denis de Vitre*.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Commissary-General Robert May Gardiner to be Deputy Commissary-General, vice E. J. McMahon, retired. Dated 1st April, 1866.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Arthur Lawrence Haliburton, from half-pay, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 1st May, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon Yorke Hobart Johnson, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Bell Poppelwell, promoted on the Staff. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Assistant-Surgeon Patrick Walter Stafford, Supernumerary in the 56th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Wallace, M.D., appointed to the 12th Foot. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Valentine Stone has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1866.

MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Assistant Superintendent of Stores J. J. Lardner to be Assistant Superintendent of Stores, vice Hamley, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1866.

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HALF-PAY.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Robertson-Ross, from 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Major the Honourable William Leopold Talbot, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 8th May, 1866.

BREVET.

Captain James Hay Campbell, 71st Foot, to be Major. Dated 9th August, 1865.

Paymaster Augustus Spiller, 56th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 9th April, 1866.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General George Powell Higginson, Colonel 94th Foot, who died 19th April, 1866, and Lieutenant-General John Julius William Angerstein, Colonel 4th West India Regiment, who died 23rd April, 1866 :—

Lieutenant-General James Alexander, Earl of Rosslyn, Colonel of 7th Hussars, to be General. Dated 20th April, 1866.

Major-General Francis Nathaniel, Marquis of Conyngham, K.P., Major Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 20th April, 1866.

Major-General Sir Sydney John Cotton, K.C.B., Colonel of 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 20th April, 1866.

Major-General Maurice Barlow, Colonel 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 24th April, 1866.

Brevet-Colonel James Webber Smith, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 20th April, 1866.

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Brevet-Colonel Luke Smyth O'Connor, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late Inspecting Field Officer Recruiting District, to be Major-General. Dated 24th April, 1866.

Major James George Hay-Boyd, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th April, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major Richard Preston, 44th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th April, 1866.

Captain John Osborne Burridge, Unattached and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 20th April, 1866.

Captain George Wolfe, half-pay, late 2nd Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 24th April, 1866.

Memorandum.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Morley S. T. Dennis, half-pay, late 76th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Admiralty, 7th May, 1866.

Mr. Anthony Michael Brumage has this day been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st May, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

The Right Honourable Lord Edward Cavendish to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Arthur John Rait, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Allan Rolls to be Captain, vice Adey, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1866.

Cornet John Inglis Jones to be Lieutenant, vice Rolls, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1866.

Cornet Charles Cæsar Hopkinson to be Lieutenant, vice Phelps, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant J. A. Brownrigg in the Hampshire Artillery Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Millard Bennett to be Captain, vice Thomas Griffith Peyton, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Royal East Kent Yeomanry Cavalry (Mounted Rifles).

The Reverend John Henry Hughes Hallett to be Chaplain, vice Rice, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Long Melford Squadron of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Neale Fonnereau, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 25th April, 1866.

MEMORANDA.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Thomas Fenwick Fenwick. Dated 13th April, 1866.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Frederic Broadbent. Dated 2nd May, 1866.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Henry Kirwan Robinson. Dated 2nd May, 1866.

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Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Thomas Edward Every Clayton. Dated 2nd May, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 11, 1866.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *May*, 1866.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of, and signify Her consent to, the bye-laws made by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, with respect to pilotage of the Mersey Docks' District.

War Office, May 11, 1866.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual, of whiah the following is a copy, to enquire into the operation of the laws at present in force for raising Men to serve in the Army, and into the the existing system of recruiting the Army :—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith :

To Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Fox, Earl of Dalhousie, Knight of the

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Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, and Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

To Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor William Lygon, Earl of Longford, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Colonel in Our Army;

To Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Charles, Viscount Eversley, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Hampshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, and one of Our Aides-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel in the Yeomanry;

To Our trusty and well-beloved William Paulet, commonly called Lord William Paulet, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General in Our Army, and Adjutant-General of Our Forces;

To Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Samuel Morton Peto, Baronet;

To Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Duncan Alexander Cameron, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Major-General in Our Army;

To Our trusty and well-beloved George Balfour, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Major-General in Our Army;

To Our trusty and well-beloved Frederick Edward Chapman, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Colonel in Our Army;

To Our trusty and well-beloved John Wilson Patten, Esquire, Colonel of the Third Royal Lancashire Militia, one of Our Aides-de-Camp;

To Our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Whitbread, Esquire;

To Our trusty and well-beloved Myles William O'Reilly, Esquire;

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To Our trusty and well-beloved Robert Parker Radcliffe, Esquire, Colonel in Our Army;

Whereas it has been reported to Us, that the number of Recruits required to be annually raised for Our Army is now greatly larger than the number formerly required to be annually raised, and that it is consequently desirable to revise the existing arrangements for the recruiting of Our Army, and to inquire how far that recruiting and the general organization of Our Army has been affected beneficially or otherwise by the Act 10 and 11 Victoria, cap. 37, intituled "An Act for limiting the time of service in the Army."

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, have authorized and appointed, and by these presents do authorize and appoint you, the said Fox Earl of Dalhousie, William Lygon Earl of Longford, Charles Viscount Eversley, William Paulet commonly called Lord William Paulet, Sir Samuel Morton Peto, Sir Duncan Alexander Cameron, George Balfour, Frederick Edward Chapman, John Wilson Patten, Samuel Whitbread, Myles William O'Reilly, and Robert Parker Radcliffe, to be Our Commissioners to enquire into the operation of the Laws at present in force for raising Men to serve in Our Army, and into the existing system of recruiting Our Army, and, after full and careful consideration of these important subjects, to report to Us any changes in the existing Laws and Regulations affecting the raising of Men for Our Army, which would, in your judgment, tend to facilitate Recruiting, and to retain in Our Army a due number of Men who have completed their first period of service.

And for the better discovery of the truth in the premises, We do, by these presents, give and

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grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power and authority to make such inquiry as aforesaid, either in London or at the Recruiting Depôts, or other places of the United Kingdom, as to your judgments may seem best, and in the manner which you may deem most expedient, and to call before you, or any three or more of you, such persons as you shall judge necessary, by whom you may be the better informed of the truth of the premises, and to inquire of the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do further, by these presents, give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power and authority, where the same shall appear to be requisite, to administer an oath or oaths to any person or persons whomsoever, to be examined before you, or any three or more of you, touching or concerning the premises.

And We do further, by these presents, give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power and authority, to cause all persons to bring and produce before you, or any three or more of you, all and singular records, books, papers, and other writings, touching the premises, which shall be in the custody of any of them.

And We further will and command, and by these presents ordain, that this, Our Commission, shall continue in full force and virtue, and that Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall and may, from time to time, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein mentioned, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do hereby command all and singular the Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables, Officers, Ministers, and all

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other Our loving subjects whomsoever, as well within liberties as without, to be assistant to you, and each of you, in the execution of these presents.

And for your assistance in the due execution of this Our Commission We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved John Milton, Esquire, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose services and assistance, as well as the services and assistance of such Clerks and other persons as may appear to you to be necessary, We require you to use from time to time, as occasion shall require.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James'*, this ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, in the twenty-ninth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
(Signed) *Hartington.*

Board of Green Cloth, Buckingham Palace, May 8, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Otho Augustus FitzGerald (commonly called Lord Otho FitzGerald) to be Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable William Coutts Keppel (commonly called Viscount Bury), resigned.

St. James's Palace, May 8, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, to be one of the Lords in Waiting in ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of George, Lord Rivers, deceased.

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Master of the Horse's Office,
May 11, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Frederick William Stopford to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice Henry John Loftus, Esq.

Whitehall, May 9, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, K.T., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Whitehall, May 10, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Gell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General in the Isle of Man, in the room of Charles Richard Ogden, Esq., deceased.

Crown Office, May 8, 1866.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Reading.

George John Shaw Lefevre, Esq., one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Borough of Stamford.

Rear-Admiral Sir John Dalrymple Hay, Bart., F.R.S., in the room of Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Bart., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

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May 9.

Town and Port of Sandwich.

Charles Capper, Esq., in the room of Clarence Edward Paget (commonly called Lord Clarence Edward Paget), who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Borough of New Windsor.

Roger Eykyn, Esq., of Upper Grosvenor-street, in the city of Westminster, and

Charles Edwards, Esq., of St. George's-place, Hyde Park-corner, in the city of Westminster, in the room of Sir Henry Ainslie Hoare, Bart., and Henry Labouchere, Esq., whose election for the said borough has been determined to be void.

May 10.

County of Devon.

Northern Division.

Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, of Pynes, in the county of Devon, Bart, C.B, in the room of the Honourable Charles Henry Rolle Trefusis, called up to the House of Peers.

May 11.

Borough of Northallerton.

The Honourable Egremont William Lascelles, in the room of Charles Henry Mills, Esq., whose election for the said borough has been determined to be void.

Admiralty, 10*th May*, 1866.

Lieutenant William Berjew Pauli has been promoted to be Retired Commander, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorsetshire Regiment of Militia.

Decimus Curme, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th May, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant James Francis Hartley in the Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Auguste Frederic Lendy to be Captain, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

Norfolk Artillery Militia.

The Right Honourable Charles, Lord Suffield, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Astley, deceased. Dated 9th May, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Royal Cardigan, Brecon, and Radnor Militia (Radnor Division).

Molesworth Ellis, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hanson Henry Applethwaite, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1866.

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Captain Hugh Powell Prickard to be Brevet-Major Commanding, vice Major Peel, deceased. Dated 21st February, 1866.

Lieutenant Hanson Henry Applethwaite to be Captain, vice Hugh Powell Prickard, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

South Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Henry Lingen Burton, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lloyd, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant W. L. Kulbach to be Captain, vice Hunter, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Henry Kennedy Erskine in the Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette, empowering the Postmaster-General to allow the transmission by post of any letters or packets of any size or description whatever.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 15, 1866.

War Office, May 14, 1866.

THE Secretary of State for War has received a Despatch, dated February 15, 1866, and its enclosures, from Major-General Chute, Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in New Zealand, of which the following are copies:—

Head Quarters, Wellington, February 15, 1866.

MY LORD,

YOUR Lordship will have learned from my despatch of the 8th ultimo, No. 52, and its enclosures, that hostilities had recommenced in the Whanganui district, and you will have been made acquainted with the particulars of the operations up to the capture of Okotuku and Putahi, on the 4th and 7th January.

From Putahi, the Field Force moved to the vicinity of Ketemarai, an important locality, from the fact of its being situated in a most fertile district, and close to the point where the native track, leading behind Mount Egmont to Mataitawa, enters the forest. In this neighbourhood there were numerous pahs and extensive cultivations.

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The principal fortified position of the rebels was Otapawa, about four miles from our camp, and with a view to the attack of this stronghold I augmented the Field Force with detachments as per margin,* from Waingongoro and Manawapon.

At 2 30 on the morning of the 13th I moved against the rebel position, with the force detailed in the margin.† Our route lay along a good bullock track for two and a-half miles, after which it passed through high fern and scrub, along the edge of a broad and deep valley; into this we descended by a precipitous declivity, and after crossing two streams again reached high ground by a very steep ascent through thick bush. From the nature of the ground I had no opportunity of making a satisfactory reconnaissance; the tops of the whares, however, being just visible from the near side of the valley, I posted the six-pounder guns there, and advanced under cover of their fire, which was ably directed by Lieut. Carré, Royal Artillery. In a few minutes we emerged from the scrub and bush on the open, opposite the posi-

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* From Waingongoro, 57th Regiment—5 officers, 6 non-commissioned officers, 120 men. From Manawapow, 57th Regiment—4 officers, 6 non-commissioned officers, 120 men. Total—9 officers, 12 non-commissioned officers, 240 men

† Royal Artillery—1 subaltern, 3 serjeants, 30 rank and file, three 6-pounder Armstrong guns; 2nd Battalion, 14th Regiment—1 field officer, 2 captains, 2 subalterns, 6 serjeants, 3 drummers, 200 rank and file; 57th Regiment—1 field officer, 1 captain, 2 subalterns, 4 serjeants, 2 drummers, 130 rank and file; Forest Rangers—1 officer, 1 serjeant, 35 rank and file; Native Contingent—1 subaltern, 200 rank and file. Total—3 field officers, 3 captains, 6 subalterns, 14 serjeants, 5 drummers, 565 rank and file.

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tion, which consisted of an entrenched work strongly palisaded, with a front of about a hundred yards. The approach was over level ground, flanked on the right by a tongue of bush, at seventy yards; on the left front there were fenced cultivations. It would have been a work of great labour and loss of time to get guns to this point, I, therefore, took advantage of an undulation in the ground, at the distance of 150 yards from the work, and formed the force in the following order, viz.:—57th Regiment on the left, in skirmishing order, with a strong company, and the Forest Rangers in support; the 2nd Battalion, 14th Regiment, extended on the right, with 100 men in support; the Native Contingent in reserve. The signal for the assault was then given, and the troops dashed at the work with irresistible impetuosity; the rebels kept perfectly quiet until they were within forty yards, and then opened a most severe and unusually well-directed fire from the whole front of the entrenchment and the bush on its right. Under this heavy cross fire a portion of the 57th Regiment, under Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Hassard, wheeled to the left, drove the rebels from the bush, and advanced against the right angle of the pah.

At the same moment the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment, under Lieutenant-Colonel Trevor, and the remainder of the 57th under Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Butler, both most gallantly led, reached the left angle of the work through the cultivations. The Maoris fought desperately for a time, but in vain; the palisading was cut down, the troops entered the work and carried all before them. The enemy broke and fled down the precipitous densely wooded gulley immediately at the rear of the pah, where it was

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impossible for the troops to pursue them; some of them, however, there fell under the fire of a detachment of the Native Contingent, whom I had sent round into this gulley. The whole of the defences, the village and cultivations were destroyed.

The capture of Otapawa is, I believe, of the utmost importance. It was a position, I am informed, of historical repute for its natural strength, and had the name of having never fallen in any of the native wars. It was, in fact, inaccessible for any force, except by the way we advanced to it, and the character of the approaches and the nature of the immediate locality of the pah, as well as the strength of its defences, certainly were such as in some measure to justify the opinion of the natives that they held an impregnable position. In the capture of such a position it is not to be expected that our loss could be insignificant. In comparison, however, with the nature of the service, the number of our casualties was not great. Seven men were killed and fourteen wounded. Two officers, Lieutenant-Colonel Hassard, 57th Regiment, and Lieutenant Swanson, 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment were wounded; and it is with deep regret I have to add that the former officer died of his wounds two days after the action.

The loss of Lieutenant-Colonel Hassard, who had already served with distinction in the Crimean War, is much to be deplored; he had led his men most gallantly to the assault, and fell when inside the pah, which he had been one of the first to enter.

The loss of the enemy I estimate at fifty killed and wounded, including their Chief.

On the night of the 14th, having sent a portion of the Native Contingent into the bush near

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Ketemarai, I moved on the following morning at 4.15 with a force as per margin,* and at a distance of two miles from camp came in front of a line of stockading and earthwork, flanked on either side by bush, and extending across the main track, leading into the clearing in which Ketemarai is situated. The position was carried without opposition, though it had evidently been the intention of the rebels to defend it, for we found provisions, and fires still alight inside the work. I can only account for their not availing themselves of so formidable a position for opposing our advance, by attributing it to the dispiriting effect of their severe loss at Otapawa. The force then advanced on Ketemarai itself, which is about a mile within this entrenchment, and consisted of four palisaded pahs in échellon, enclosing a large number of whares; these were all burnt, and, as far as practicable, the cultivations destroyed.

The regular troops then marched back to the camp, and the Forest Rangers and Native Contingent remained to search the bush in the vicinity. This they did for several hours, during which they came across some small parties of the enemy (twenty-one of whom are reported to have been killed), and destroyed the following villages, viz.: Te Whenuka, Te Moro, Kaniki, Mawhitihito, Te Paki, Otukere, Aoteroa, and

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* Royal Artillery—1 subaltern, 3 serjeants, 30 rank and file; 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment—1 field officer, 2 captains, 2 subalterns, 6 serjeants, 3 drummers, 200 rank and file; 50th Regiment—1 captain, 2 subalterns, 4 serjeants, 2 drummers, 110 rank and file; 57th Regiment—1 field officer, 2 captains, 3 subalterns, 5 serjeants, 2 drummers, 200 rank and file; Forest Rangers—1 field officer, 40 rank and file; Native Contingent—1 subaltern, 150 rank and file. Total—3 field officers, 5 captains, 9 subalterns, 18 serjeants, 7 drummers, 730 rank and file.

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another large pah the name of which is not certain, but supposed to be Ahipaipa.

The same afternoon I sent out 300 men, consisting of 2 battalion of the 14th, 50th (of which corps I had on the previous day brought up 150 from Patea), and 57th Regiments, with the three six-pounder Armstrong guns, the whole under Lieutenant-Colonel Butler, 57th Regiment, to attack the rebel villages of Keteonitia and Puketi, about four miles from camp. The enemy fled at the approach of the troops, and Lieutenant-Colonel Butler destroyed both these places and their cultivations.

As I could hear nothing of the existence of any other fortified positions or villages of the enemy in this district, I made arrangements for at once moving by the track above referred to through the forest to Mataitawa, returning to Whanganui by the coast line, as explained in my last despatch.

For some time I had been endeavouring to obtain information regarding this track, but not having been used by any but rebels for years past, those who professed to know anything of it were so vague in their descriptions that had they not all agreed on one point, viz., that the journey was one usually performed by the natives easily in two days, but that it would take troops three days, I should have hesitated in the undertaking on which, I must say, I embarked with much anxiety, and then only from a desire to act agreeably to the wishes of his Excellency the Governor, and in consideration of the moral effect such a movement was likely to produce.

I moved early on the 17th ultimo, with a force as per margin,* entering the forest from the

* Royal Artillery—1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, 36 rank and file; 2nd battalion, 14th Regiment—1 field officer,

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clearing of Ketemarai. For a short distance our advance was unchecked as we were traversing a good dray road leading to a village and cultivations; these were destroyed, and a few rebels were seen retreating from the whares. From that point our progress was slow and laborious in the extreme, and the difficulties against which we had to contend will be better understood by your Lordship when I inform you, that to accomplish a distance of about fifty-four miles the force was eight days actually on the move, and never less than ten hours in any one day.

I thus found I had been quite misinformed as to the nature and length of the track, which had even been represented to me as practicable for pack-horses, except at two or three places, where slight improvement would be required. So far from this being the case, there were no less than twenty-one rivers and eighty-nine gulleys, the precipitous banks of many of which formed an obstruction to our advance, and required much labour to make them passable; and, except for the first two miles after entering the bush, working parties were throughout the whole of the march constantly employed in advance, cutting down trees, supple-jack, &c., for the passage of the pack-animals. The weather, moreover, which had been fine for the first three days changed to continuous rain. This increased our difficulties in crossing the gulleys, and necessitated the construction of corduroy roads over swamps, which might otherwise have been practicable.

Our guide, the Waitotara Chief Pehimana, who

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2 captains, 3 subalterns, 10 serjeants, 4 drummers, 236 rank and file; Forest Rangers—1 field officer, 1 captain, 2 serjeants, 37 rank and file; Native Contingent—1 subaltern, 2 serjeants, 67 rank and file. Total—2 field officers, 3 captains, 5 subalterns, 15 serjeants, 4 drummers, 376 rank and file.

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assured me that he was well acquainted with the route, at the end of the third day's march, on coming to a river he professed to know, stated that we were only six miles from Mataitawa, but after a tedious march on the following day the 20th, finding that he had been mistaken, I determined to send forward a party of Native Contingent accompanied by Captain Leach, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, in order to ascertain our position, and, if possible, to procure supplies. I continued the march for about six miles on the 21st, and not having heard from Captain Leach, halted the following day to await his return as well as to rest the pack-horses, now much wearied.

I should state that as it was necessary to limit as far as possible the quantity of the supplies, &c., to be conveyed on pack-horses, I had directed that three days provisions only should be taken, in addition to the day's ration carried by the men on the first day the 17th. When, however, at the close of the third day's march the 19th, there appeared to be some uncertainty as to our distance from Mataitawa, I directed the day's provisions then remaining to be divided, and half rations only were issued to the troops on the 20th and 21st. For two days horse flesh was issued as a ration.

Late in the evening of the 22nd Captain Leach returned having made arrangements with Colonel Warre, C.B., commanding at Taranaki, for the supply of the force during the remainder of the march to Mataitawa, then distant 20 miles and where we arrived on the 25th.

I need not dwell further on the arduous nature of the duties performed by the Field Force on this march in the face of unusual difficulties and hardships, and while exposed to much inclement weather; it will, however, be gratifying to your

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Lordship to be assured that officers and men appeared to vie with each other in the performance of their duties, with unyielding energy and cheerfulness, and I am happy to add there was not a single case of sickness.

On the first day's march, the Native Contingent, who were in advance, came suddenly on a party of seven rebels, three of whom were shot. These men were Ngatiruanuis, who, it appears, had gone to the north of the Waitara for assistance in men and arms, and having failed were returning to the Ketemarai.

With a view of intercepting any fugitive rebels that might be retiring before my force, Colonel Warre, in pursuance of instructions I had given him, dispatched on the 20th January Lieutenant-Colonel Morant, 68th Light Infantry, with 150 men, to move along a track leading south from Te Arei and eventually joining that on which I was marching. Colonel Morant's force returned to Mataitawa on the 23rd without meeting any rebels.

After emerging from the bush on the 25th, I encamped the force four miles north of New Plymouth, and moved thence by the coast line to Warea, which we reached on the 29th. This your Lordship will remember has been for some time past a notoriously troublesome district, where some of the most turbulent of the rebels had collected, and it was reported to me that a considerable body of them had established themselves at a pah called Waikoko, situated in the bush directly inland from Tipoka, a temporary post on the seaboard, seven miles south of Warea, occupied a few days before by Captain Corbett's Company of Military Settlers.

On the 30th I moved the Field Force to Tipoka, and in order, if possible, to cut off the retreat of

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the rebels, I sent Captain Corbett's company by a tract leading to the right rear of Waikoko, and instructed Captain Livesay, 43rd Light Infantry, commanding at Opunaki, to march on the night of the 31st with 100 men, by an inland tract leading from the south to the rebel position.

In accordance with this arrangement, I left Tipoka at 3 A.M., on the 1st instant, with the force as per margin,* and proceeding by a path leading through scrub and dense bush, for six miles, reached a large clearing, within which Waikoko is situated, at a distance of about 500 yards from the point where the troops emerged. The force was at once formed in the following order, viz.: the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment on the right, the 43rd Light Infantry on the left, and the Forest Rangers in the centre, all in skirmishing order; with supports, the Native Contingent forming a reserve. I then gave the order to advance when a heavy fire was opened by the enemy, and the troops at once gallantly charged and occupied the place; the rebels retreating and re-opening fire from the bush from whence they were as quickly driven. Captains Corbett and Livesay, with their detachments arrived on the ground immediately after.

Our loss was not severe on this occasion, that of the rebels could not be ascertained, four bodies

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* Royal Artillery—1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, 30 rank and file. 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment—1 field officer, 2 captains, 2 subalterns, 6 serjeants, 3 drummers, 180 rank and file. 43rd Regiment—2 captains, 2 subalterns, 5 serjeants, 1 drummer, 90 rank and file. Forest Rangers—1 field officer, 1 captain, 3 serjeants, 31 rank and file. Native Contingent—1 subaltern, 60 rank and file. Taranaki Troopers—1 captain, 16 rank and file. Total—2 field officers, 6 captains, 6 subalterns, 15 serjeants, 4 drummers, 407 rank and file.

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only were found. The whares and cultivations, which were unusually extensive, having been destroyed, the troops returned to their respective camps.

On the 2nd the Field Force marched to Opunaki, where I found a number of natives recently in arms against us, who had been permitted by the civil authorities to reside in a village near the redoubt, without taking the oath of allegiance. I immediately directed them to be made prisoners. Amongst the number was Te Ua, the so-called prophet, and the founder of the Hau-hau fanaticism. This man has been brought to Wellington for His Excellency the Governor's disposal. The remainder were set at liberty on taking the oath of allegiance and giving up their arms.

Prior to my departure from Opunaki I instructed Captain the Hon. A. E. Harris, 43rd Light Infantry, to capture and destroy a pah near Warea, to which it was reported the rebels from Waikoko had retired. In this service he was to be aided by Captain Livesay, with a detachment of the 43rd Light Infantry from Opunaki, and the military settlers from Tipoka. This duty was effectually performed, the enemy having been driven from the place with loss, and the village destroyed.

On the 4th the Field Force marched to Waingongoro.

I enclose the copy of a report received from Lieutenant-Colonel Butler, 57th Regiment, who had, under my instructions, availed himself of every opportunity of harrassing the dispersed rebels in the vicinity of Otapawa and Ketemarai, during my march round Mount Egmont.

On the 5th the force marched to Manawapou, seven miles inland of which post it had been re-

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ported to me that some of the rebels had collected at a pah called Meremere, which Lieutenant-Colonel Butler described as one of great strength. I, therefore, sent this officer with a force as per margin* to destroy it, and this he accomplished on the afternoon of the 6th without meeting any material opposition from the enemy, who fired a few shots and fled. A considerable extent of cultivation was destroyed.

On the same day the force under my command continued its march, and arrived in Whanganui on the 9th instant.

His Excellency the Governor having considered these operations necessary in consequence of the defiant attitude assumed by the natives between Taranaki and Whanganui, and their gross treachery in slaughtering messengers sent to them on errands of peace, it was my great desire to carry out his Excellency's wishes by the infliction of severe punishment upon them. This object has, I believe, been fully attained. The rebels have suffered most heavily in the loss of men, horses, cattle, and other property. All their known positions of strength have fallen, and their villages and cultivations been destroyed.

The brilliant conduct of the troops, particularly of the 2nd Battalion of the 14th Regiment, and the detachment of Royal Artillery, throughout this short but arduous campaign is deserving the greatest praise. Their gallantry displayed in the several assaults, and their patient endurance on the trying march through the forest are alike

* Royal Artillery—1 serjeant, 9 rank and file, 16-pounder Armstrong gun. 57th Regiment—1 captain, 2 subalterns, 4 serjeants, 1 drummer, 150 rank and file. Native Contingent—1 subaltern, 30 rank and file. Total 1 captain, 3 subalterns, 5 serjeants, 1 drummer, 270 rank and file.

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creditable to officers and men, to all of whom I feel much indebted for the spirit with which they invariably carried out my instructions.

I have more especially to express my thanks to Lieutenant-Colonel Trevor, 2nd Battalion, 14th Regiment, for the gallant manner in which he on all occasions commanded his regiment. My thanks are likewise due to Captains R. H. Vivian and R. A. L. Furneaux, both active and zealous officers; also to Lieutenants J. Anderson, A. R. Keogh, H. Swanson, and G. Callwell, and to Ensign N. B. Churchward, of the same corps, equally deserving of favourable mention.

Lieutenant G. T. Carrè, in command of a detachment of the Royal Artillery, rendered me much valuable service during the campaign.

Lieutenant-Colonel Butler, 57th Regiment, is deserving of much credit for the manner in which he carried out my instructions in harrassing the rebels in the vicinity of Waingongoro, as also for his gallantry in command of a detachment of his regiment at the taking of Otapawa.

Major J. H. Rocke, 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment, and Captain C. R. Johnson, 50th Regiment, ably commanded detachments of their corps a the capture of Putahi.

Captain R. H. P. Doran, 50th Regiment, commanded a detachment of his corps, and rendered good service in the operations under Lieutenant-Colonel Butler during my absence with the Field Force in the Taranaki district.

I feel much indebted to Captain R. P. Bishopp, 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment, commanding Commissariat Transport Corps, for the energetic manner in which he carried out his arduous duties under most trying circumstances.

The wounded received the greatest attention from the officers of the Medical Department, viz.,

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Staff Assistant-Surgeons W. G. N. Manley, V. C. and E. O'Connell, under the admirable superintendence of Deputy Inspector-General Gibb. These officers were most indefatigable in their exertions under fire in relieving the sufferings of those who fell.

The arrangements for the important duties connected with the supply of the force, were ably conducted by Deputy Commissary-General Strickland, who had many difficulties to contend with.

The Rev. J. Collins, 4th class Chaplain to the Forces, accompanied the expedition; was present at the engagements of Otapawa and Waikoko, and was at all times most zealous in the performance of his duties.

Colonel R. Carey, C.B., Deputy Adjutant-General, and Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. Gamble, C.B., Deputy Quartermaster-General, who had been detained in Auckland on duties connected with the embarkation of troops for England, joined the Field Force on the 11th January, and were present during the remainder of the campaign, rendering me much valuable assistance at the capture of Otapawa, the march through the forest, and subsequent operations.

Major Dean Pitt, my Assistant Military Secretary, and Captain E. Leach, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, accompanied me throughout the campaign, in the early part of which, including the assaults on Okotuku and Putahi, they were the only Staff Officers with the Force. I cannot express too strongly my appreciation of their gallant conduct and valuable services.

I have, &c.

T. CHUTE, Major-General.

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NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men Killed and Wounded in an Engagement with the Rebel Maories on the 13th of January, 1866, at Otapawa, with the Field Force under command of Major-General Chute.

2nd Battalion, 14th Regiment.

Private James Whelan, musket bullet in abdomen; killed.

57th Regiment.

Serjeant Frederick Day, musket bullet in abdomen; killed.

Private Robert Doake, musket bullet in head; killed.

Private Hugh McGregor, musket bullet in chest; killed.

Private John Moran, musket bullet in chest (heart); killed.

Private John Manning, musket bullet in abdomen; killed.

Irregulars.

One Maori, musket bullet in chest; killed.

2nd Battalion, 14th Regiment.

Lieutenant Swanson, musket bullet in right leg; wounded severely.

Serjeant Thomas Fox, musket bullet in both thighs; wounded dangerously (since dead).

Private William Bonham, musket bullet in right thumb; wounded slightly.

57th Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hassard, musket bullet through the chest and lung; wounded dangerously.

Serjeant John Sullivan, musket bullet in abdomen and arm, wounded mortally (since dead).

Corporal Thomas Bowyer, musket bullet in left forearm; wounded severely.

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Drummer George Donaghue, musket bullet in right forearm; wounded severely.

Private George King, musket bullet in the chest; wounded mortally (since dead).

Private John Hardley, musket bullet in left shoulder; wounded severely.

Private William Kennarny, musket bullet; contusion of abdomen; wounded slightly.

Private Francis Raycroft, musket bullet in both thighs; wounded severely.

Private Martin Connolly, musket bullet in the back; wounded severely.

Private Michael Corcoran, musket bullet in left forearm; wounded severely.

Private Thomas Gannon, musket bullet; wound of scalp; wounded slightly.

(Signed) ALEXANDER GIBB, M.D.,
Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Head Quarter, Camp.

NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men Killed and Wounded in an Engagement with the Rebel Natives at Waikoko, on the 1st February, 1866, with the Field Force under the command of Major-General Chute.

REGULAR FORCES.

2nd Battalion, 14th Regiment.

Private William Burns, musket bullet through the chest; killed.

IRREGULAR FORCES.

Von Tempsky's Forest Rangers.

Private Alexander Davidson, musket bullet in the left thigh; wounded severely.

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Captain Corbet's Bush Rangers.

Serjeant John Purdy, musket bullet on right shoulder and left thigh; wounded slightly.

Private Wiremu Matakatea (Maori), musket bullet in left thigh; wounded severely. This man was wounded on night of 31st January, near Waikoko.

Chief Thaias Volunteers.

Henene Wineruku, musket bullet in the abdomen; wounded slightly.

(Signed) ALEXANDER GIBB, M.D.,
Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Camp, Waingongoro.

SIR, *February* 4, 1866.

I HAVE the honour to inclose herewith, for the information of the Major-General Commanding, a diary of my proceedings with the force left by the Major-General under my command on the 17th January, 1866. I trust that the measures which I have adopted to carry out the orders given to me to harrass the enemy, and destroy all cultivations, &c., may meet with your approval.

I may be permitted to add that, from Captain Doran and the detachment 50th Regiment, I received the most energetic co-operations; my best thanks are due to these officers and men, as well as to those of the 57th Regiment, who have been engaged with me, also to Sir Robert Douglass, 57th Regiment, and Major McDonnell, of native contingent, who, despite of his wound, insisted in rendering active aid, and did good service.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. BUTLER, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, 57th Regiment, Commanding Garrison.

Deputy-Quartermaster-General,
Head Quarters.

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DIARY of operations with flying column under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Butler, 57th Regiment, in the Ngatarunui country, from 17th January, 1866, to 3rd February, 1866.

18th January.—On the morning of the 18th January I moved out of camp with one field gun, 200 men of the 50th and 57th Regiments, and about 120 friendly natives. Proceeded in the direction of Oukuti, which I found destroyed, as I had left it two days before, also to the pah Tiretire Moanu, where three bodies were discovered, one being that of the Chief Hohepa, a man of considerable importance; this pah was quite destroyed, the enemy escaped as usual by the rear, and pursuit was not possible. There were in all about 50 natives to defend the pah. Brought in from it 15 cart loads of potatoes, and destroyed a vast quantity of cultivations. Returned to this post that evening.

19th January.—Halted. The friendly Maories went out to reconnoitre and obtain intelligence, the want of which much retarded my movements.

20th January.—Marched off at 10 A.M., having been delayed by the non-arrival of the native contingent sent out yesterday. Took with me 20 military train under Lieutenant Creagh, 80 rank and file, 50th, and a 100 rank and file, 57th Regiment, also about 120 native contingent under Major McDonnell. My object was to attack a strong position called Ohipipi, in which it was said several natives were congregated. I detached the native contingent along the left bank of the Waingongoro River, with directions to cross it at the edge of the bush and endeavour to get in rear of Ohipipi, in order to intercept the retreat of the natives. I advanced myself direct upon the position and found it deserted, some of the enemy, however, came down and fired on my

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party when in the act of destroying the whares; one man of the 57th Regiment was severely wounded. The native contingent were now ordered to pursue the enemy into the bush; this they did vigourously, and within a mile of Ohipipi they came upon a large village. This party was supported by some of the 57th Regiment under Sir Robert Douglass. After a heavy fire and a stout resistance of about 20 minutes the village was carried. A large number of the enemy were seen carrying off a body with much care; it is believed that a great chief was killed, possibly of Kau Kawa. A well furnished strong European house was erected close to the mill or flagstaff, it was destroyed in common with everything to be found, including many cultivations. Five of the enemy were killed, one man of the native contingent wounded; the destruction of this place is considered of importance as it was newly built by the Hau Haws with unusual care, and was as it were the head-quarters of the fanatics in the neighbourhood.

21st January.—Halted, and continued my efforts to obtain information.

22nd and 23rd January.—Convoy days; the friendly natives went into the bush and brought back a quantity of potatoes.

24th January.—Started at 8 A.M., took with me 14 Military Train, 80 rank and file, 50th, 100 57th, and about 100 native contingent. Proceeded towards Wheri Wheri, which has been already destroyed, thence towards Tuohatiwi, crossed the Waingongoro River, and struck into the bush towards Katamaria. I soon came upon clearances, under careful cultivation, amongst the rest about two acres of wheat, much Indian corn and tobacco, and a number of fruit trees; all were destroyed. After a long and harassing

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march the force returned to camp viâ the Katamaria road.

25th January.—At 4 P.M., considering that I no longer required the services of the 50th Regiment under Captain Doran, I ordered that officer to return to the Patia.

26th January.—Rested in camp.

27th January.—Rested again, and sent the natives out to reconnoitre; they lost one man in the bush. It was afterwards ascertained that he was killed by the Hau Haws. A party of the natives went in search of their missing companion, but found no trace of him. On their return they were attacked in force by Hau Haws; one of our natives was killed, and another badly wounded; they reported having killed three Hau Haws.

29th January.—Took 100 Imperial troops, 50 natives, all available carts, C.T.C., to Katamaria for firewood.

30th January.—Halted.

31st January.—Sent another party to Katamaria, they came upon fresh cultivations concealed in the bush, these were destroyed, and quantities of vegetables brought into camp.

1st and 2nd February.—Remained in camp in consequence of the inclemency of the weather.

3rd February.—Sent out a party consisting of 80 rank and file, 57th Regiment, and some friendly natives towards Katamaria for firewood.

(Signed) H. BUTLER, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding Garrison.

Camp, Waingongoro.
4th February, 1866.

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Foreign Office, May 11, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Germain Marie Maxime Desnoyers as Consul at Newcastle for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Captain Ignatius Kohen as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

Downing Street, May 15, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Jean Valleton de Boissiere, Esq., M.D., and Louis A. Joyau, Esq., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Trinidad.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles Heddle, Robert Bradshaw, and John Ezzidio, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Settlement of Sierra Leone on the Western Coast of Africa.

Crown Office, May 12, 1866.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Town of Nottingham.

Ralph Bernal Osborne, Esq., and
John Russell (commonly called Viscount Amberley), in the room of Sir Robert Juckes Clifton, Bart., and Samuel Morley, Esq., whose election for the said town has been determined to be void.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION AT STOCKHOLM.

THE Lor's of the Committee of Council on Education have received a communication from

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Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs announcing the opening of an Industrial Exhibition at Stockholm on the 15th of June next, showing the progress in Art and Industry in London, Norway, Denmark, and Finland, and requesting that the proposed Exhibition may be announced in England.

War Office, Pall Mall,
15th May, 1866.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant George Clayton Swiney to be Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur George Smith, who retires. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Lieutenant Arthur FitzPatrick Godman to be Captain, by purchase, vice A. Alfred de Bourbel, who retires. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Cornet Samuel Garnett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Swiney. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Cornet Henry Blackburne Hamilton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Godman. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Murdoch Gillian Maclaine, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Garnett. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Thomas Gordon Grieve, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hamilton. Dated 15th May, 1866.

7th Hussars, Veterinary-Surgeon John Burr, from half-pay, late Military Train, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice John Barker (1st Class), who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 15th May, 1866.

17th Lancers, Sir Charles Nugent, Bart., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry Faulkner, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1866.

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Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Henry Spencer Palmer to be Second Captain, vice W. S. Boileau, placed upon temporary half-pay Dated 20th April, 1866.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Charles B. Steer to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Henry Nott, who retires. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Ensign Robert Charles Dudgeon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Steer. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Richard Eaton Bouchier, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dudgeon. Dated 15th May, 1866.

3*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Shapland Graves to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Ross Turner, who retires. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Ensign David Glynne Griffith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Graves. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Richard Compton Maul, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Griffith. Dated 15th May, 1866.

5*th Foot*, Captain Francis Henry Pender to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Milman, promoted, without purchase, to a half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 15th May, 1866.

7*th Foot*, The surname of the Ensign appointed on 1st instant is *Langhorne*, and not *Langhome*, as then stated.

13*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Wilmot Horton Trevor Power to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Charles Henry Leet, appointed to the Staff. Dated 15th May, 1866.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Tempest Shering-

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ham to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Fleming Marson, who retires. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Ensign John Randal Mackenzie Clunes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sheringham. Dated 15th May, 1866.

William Llewellyn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clunes. Dated 15th May, 1866.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant Duncan Malcolm Irvine to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant John Emmett, deceased. Dated 28th April, 1866.

25*th Foot*, Captain Thomas Rowland to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Robertson-Ross, promoted, by purchase, to a half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Lieutenant Horace William Scriven to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rowland. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Ensign Arthur Harry Turner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Scriven. Dated 15th May, 1866.

32*nd Foot*, The second Christian name of Lieutenant Havelock is *Elibank*, and not *Elebank*, as hitherto stated.

45*th Foot*, Ensign James Clarendon Ramsbottom Isherwood, from the 69th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Molloy, who exchanges. Dated 15th May, 1866.

46*th Foot*, Captain Frederick Sayer, from half-pay, 23rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Charles S. McAlester, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Lieutenant William Francis Spencer to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sayer, who retires. Dated 15th May, 1866.

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Ensign Robert Brereton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Spencer. Dated 15th May, 1866.

John Thompson Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brereton. Dated 15th May, 1866.

48*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Rapp Tudor has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Lieutenant John Fielding Willis Kane, from the 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Croker-King, who exchanges. Dated 15th May, 1866.

51*st Foot*, James Hay Dunlop, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Frederick William Louis de Malachowski Griffa, who retires. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Assistant-Surgeon George Samuel Burnside has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 15th May, 1866.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Prince to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major James Herne Wade, promoted by purchase, to a half-pay Majority. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Ensign Thomas Burnett Hitchcock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Prince. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Aubone George Fife, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hitchcock. Dated 15th May, 1866.

65*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major James Paul to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Young, promoted, without purchase, to a half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 15th May, 1866.

69*th Foot*, Ensign Lawrence Bomford Molloy, from the 45th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Isherwood, who exchanges. Dated 15th May, 1866.

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76th Foot, Ensign Thomas William Best to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Augustus George West, who retires. Dated 15th May, 1866.

John Bladen Metcalfe Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Best. Dated 15th May, 1866.

78th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Edgar Croker-King, from the 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Kane, who exchanges. Dated 15th May, 1866.

87th Foot, Ensign Horatio Edward Paget to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Wynne Jeudwine, who retires. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Edward William Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Paget. Dated 15th May, 1866.

89th Foot, Lieutenant George Francis Dowdeswell has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th May, 1866.

97th Foot, Paymaster F. Scrivener, from 103rd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster with the honorary rank of Captain Henry Lewis de la Chaumette, deceased. Dated 15th May, 1866.

99th Foot, Captain H. F. Winchelsea Ely to be Major, without purchase, vice Patrick Johnston, promoted, without purchase, to a half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 15th May, 1866.

103rd Foot, George Pumfrett, Gent., late Lieutenant and Adjutant 17th Lancers, to be Paymaster, vice F. Scrivener, transferred to the 97th Foot. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign Francis John Rogers Sheridan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable Bernard Thomas Howard, who retires. Dated 15th May, 1866.

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Lindsay Henry John Barnard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sheridan. Dated 15th May, 1866.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant West Holmes Hill has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th May, 1866.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Herbert Charles Patton, 22nd Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain George Champagne Close, 45th Foot, who has filled the appointment the regulated period. Dated 1st May, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Henry Leet, from 13th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Wilmot Horton Trevor Power, appointed to 13th Foot. Dated 15th May, 1866.

HALF-PAY.

Major and Brevet-Colonel George Bryan Milman, from 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1866.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Pym Young, from 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 1st April 1866.

Major Patrick Johnston, from 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1866.

Lieutenant Edmund Peel Ethelston, from 3rd Foot, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Lieutenant Andrew Pagan, from 65th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 15th May, 1866.

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BREVET.

Second Captain William S. Trevor, Royal Engineers, to be Major. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Paymaster Henry Sheppard, 67th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 9th April, 1866.

The Brevet promotion conferred upon the under-mentioned Officers, in Gazette of 13th February, 1866, to be antedated, as follows:—

Major George Dean Pitt, half-pay, late of 80th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from 21st March, 1865, instead of 6th February, 1866.

Captain Louis Walter Fisher, 40th Foot, to be Major, from 1st March, 1864, instead of 6th February, 1866.

Captain John Thompson, 50th Foot, to be Major, from 21st March, 1865, instead of 6th February, 1866.

Captain Clement R. Johnson, 50th Foot, to be Major, from 21st March, 1865, instead of 6th February, 1866.

The following promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Major-General Charles Alfred Browne, Madras Infantry, on the 14th February, 1866:—

Colonel Henry Palmer, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 15th February, 1866.

Major-General George Balfour, C.B, to take rank from 5th June, 1865.

Major-General P. Harris to take rank from 13th June, 1865.

Major-General Hubert Marshall to take rank from 9th October, 1865.

The undermentioned Officers, who have retired

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upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Woodfall, Madras Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Graydon, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Major William Thurlow Baker, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals George Harper, Bengal Establishment, to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Surgeon-Major Donald Macfarlane, Madras Establishment, to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 15th May, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Pym Young, half-pay, late 65th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Admiralty, 11*th May*, 1866.

Sub-Lieutenants:

Charles Davers Eden,
William Neilson,

to be Lieutenants, with seniority of 21st April, 1866.

Admiralty, 14*th May*, 1866.

Mr. George Rigby has this day been promoted to the rank of Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Suffolk Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Herbert Pemell to be Captain. Dated 6th May, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major Henry Barnett, M.P., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Alfred Spencer Churchill, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Captain John Lock Stratton to be Major, vice Barnett, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Sir Algernon William Peyton, Bart., Captain 1st Life Guards, to be Captain, vice Stratton, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Alfred Sartoris, Esq., late Captain 7th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1866.

George Wheate Barnett, Esq., to be Cornet, vice Dillon, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1866.

The Right Honourable Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey, to be Cornet, vice Melliar, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Lieutenant Edmund Locock to be Captain, vice Grantham, promoted. Dated 8th May, 1866.

William Henry Uppleby, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice F. Locock, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1866.

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Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Alchin Andrus to be Captain, vice Russell, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1866.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Charles Henry Stafford Jones, Esq., late Captain 83rd Regiment, to be Captain, vice Bischoff, deceased. Dated 24th April, 1866.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant William Wright Hoole to be Captain, vice Lynam, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1866.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant Abraham Briggs Foster to be Captain vice Macqueen, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William J. F. Potts in the 1st Durham Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 18, 1866.

Foreign Office, May 10, 1866.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Christian William Lawrence, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

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Foreign Office, May 12, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, May 14, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Thomas John Hovell Thurlow, now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, May 16, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Henry Seymour, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, May 18, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Courtenay Philipps, of Coedgaing, in the county of Carmarthen, Esquire, late Major in Her Majesty's 15th Regiment of Hussars, eldest son and heir of Richard Philipps, otherwise Richard Mansel Philipps, of Coedgaing aforesaid, Esquire, second son of Sir William Mansel, Baronet, by Mary, daughter of John Philipps, of Coedgaing aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may henceforth resume their ancient surname and arms of Mansel; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

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Admiralty, 17th May, 1866.

Lieutenants:

William Hobson Moubray, and
Robert Hussey Moubray,

have been this day promoted to be Retired Commanders, under the provisions of the Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Royal Carnarvonshire and Anglesey Militia (Carnarvonshire Wing).

Lieutenant Henry Platt to be Captain, vice John Bayley Williams, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

East and North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Militia.

Captain John Woodall Woodall to be Major, vice Sykes, deceased. Dated 12th May, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

South Devon Militia.

Arthur Frederick Holdsworth to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Royal North Devon Mounted Rifles Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant L. Desborough to be Captain, vice Braginton, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Cornet Charles H. Williams to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Cornet Sir A. P. B. Chichester, Bart., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1866.

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The Reverend G. S. Wallas to be Chaplain, vice Buckland, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

The Honourable John Bruce Ogilvy to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1866.

The Honourable Donald Bruce Ogilvy to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Harby Barber to be Captain, vice Hotchkin, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Charles Chaves Lucena to be Captain, vice Herbert Staples Smith, deceased. Dated 9th May, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 22, 1866.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *May*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare her consent to a Contract of Matri-

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mony between Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth, of Cambridge, and His Serene Highness Francis Paul Charles Louis Alexander, Prince of Teck; which consent Her Majesty has caused to be signified under the Great Seal.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 19, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court appointed by Her Majesty to take place at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 19th of June next, will be held on Wednesday, the 6th of June next, at four o'clock.

The List for this Court is now closed.

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 19, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Levee which, by command of The Queen, was appointed to be held by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, on behalf of Her Majesty, at St. James's Palace, on Wednesday, the 6th of June next, is postponed until Tuesday, the 19th of June next.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentation to Her Majesty.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *May*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

THIS day the Right Honourable Richard Edmund St. Lawrence, Earl of Cork and Orrery,

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was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *May*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Clarence Edward Paget (commonly called Lord Clarence Paget), was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *May*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Henry Giles Alington, M.A., of Magdalen College, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Foreign Office, April 27, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Grant, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Brindisi.

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Foreign Office, May 21, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James William Musson as Consul for the Bermuda Islands for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

Downing Street, May 19, 1866.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Honourable John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton (now Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Trinidad and its dependencies), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Cleaver Francis Robinson, Esq. (now President and Senior Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Montserrat), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Settlements in the Falkland Islands and their dependencies.

Downing Street, May 21, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Petrus Johannes Denyssen and James Coleman Fitzpatrick, Esqrs., to be Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and Simeon Jacobs, Esq., to be Solicitor-General for that Colony.

War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd May, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to command that the 89th Regiment of Foot may henceforth bear the title of "Princess Victoria's" Regiment, in commemoration of the recent presentation of new colours, to replace those presented by Her Majesty when Princess Victoria,

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War Office, Pall Mall,

22nd May, 1866.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant George Francis Robertson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant John Lloyd Egginton, who resigns the appointment. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

6th Dragoon Guards, Riding Master Francis Levison Michael, from the 13th Hussars, to be Riding Master, vice William James Hessey, who resigns. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

7th Dragoon Guards, Archibald Spiers McRae, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice John Ralph Beard, transferred to the 16th Lancers. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

The third Christian name of Captain McAdam is *Loudon*, and not *London*, as hitherto stated.

13th Hussars, Staff Serjeant-Major Henry Hubbard, from the Cavalry Depôt, to be Riding Master, vice Francis Levison Michael, transferred to the 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Dodd Milburn, from the 108th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Francis Johnson, M.B., who exchanges. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant Charles Carrington Churchward to be Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur Gooch, who retires. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Cornet William Channell Bovill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Churchward. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Cornet John Ralph Beard, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Bovill. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

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John Bullen Symes, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Charles Edward Pulteney Chaplin, who retires. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Royal Artillery, Surgeon Stanhope Hunter Fasson, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866. Dated 24th April, 1866.

Surgeon James Arthur Hanbury, M.B., from the 63rd Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Llewellyn Nash, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Coldstream Guards, Major and Brevet-Colonel Dudley Wilmot Carleton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel William Mark Wood, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel James Talbot Airey, C.B., to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Carleton. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Lieutenant and Captain Charles Greenhill-Gardyne to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Airey. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Ensign and Lieutenant Erroll Augustus Joseph Henry, Lord Wallscourt to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Greenhill-Gardyne. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

William Michael Glynn Turquand, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord Wallscourt. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

1st Regiment of Foot, Quartermaster-Serjeant Henry Francis Nettles to be Quartermaster, vice Joseph McGee, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

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2nd Foot, Ensign William Montgomery, from the 74th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Charles Douglas Hay, transferred to the 74th Foot. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

4th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Charles Edward Wright, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Charles William Egginton, deceased. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

8th Foot, Major William F. Adams Colman, from half-pay late 53rd Foot, to be Major, vice De Vic Tupper, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

9th Foot, Ensign Daniel Dickinson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice George Waugh, deceased. Dated 27th March, 1866.

Ensign Thomas John Buchanan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dickinson, whose promotion by purchase, on the 8th instant, has been cancelled. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Fitzmaurice Robert Deane Townshend, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Buchanan. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

25th Foot, Francis Welch, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arthur Harry Turner, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

31st Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Ferrier Churchill, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Grantt, M.B., promoted on the Staff. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

39th Foot, Lieutenant Cowper Rochfort has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

55th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Frederick James Webber Smith, from the Royal Military Col-

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lege, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Braddon, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

63*rd Foot*, Surgeon Thomas Llewellyn Nash, M.D., from the Royal Artillery, to be Surgeon, vice James Arthur Hanbury, M.B., who exchanges. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

74*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Douglas Hay, from the 2nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice William Montgomery, transferred to the 2nd Foot. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

85*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Willock Garnett has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

87*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon William Grantt, M.B., to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Carey, placed upon half-pay. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

99*th Foot*, Ensign A. McArthur Moir to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Joseph Ward, who retires. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

William Barnard Broughton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Moir. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

108*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Francis Johnson, M.B., from the 13th Hussars, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Dodd Milburn, who exchanges. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant William George Graham Glascock to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles B. Marshall, who retires. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Ensign Piers Edgcumbe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Glascock. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Charles Wilberforce Wildman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edgcumbe. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

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4th West India Regiment, Ensign Ernest Robert Finch Jenkins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Davies, who retires. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Griffin, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Josiah Gerard, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

John Graham Drury, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jenkins. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff-Surgeon Henry Vereker Bindon, M.D., from half pay, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon-Major William Arden, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Assistant-Surgeon William Grantt, M.B., from the 31st Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Price to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon-Major Eneas Mackintosh Macpherson, placed upon half-pay. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Assistant-Surgeon John Kinahan, M.D., from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Henry Price, promoted on the Staff. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

The resignation of Staff Assistant-Surgeon Valentine Stone, which was notified in the Gazette of the 8th instant, has been cancelled. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

HALF-PAY.

Lieutenant Robert Smith, from the 97th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

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BREVET.

Staff Surgeon-Major William Arden, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Quartermaster Joseph McGee, half-pay, late 1st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General John Dawson Rawdon, who died 5th May, 1866 :—

Major-General Edward Hungerford Delaval Elers Napier, Colonel of the 61st Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 6th May, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Frederick Darley George, C.B., from half-pay, Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 6th May, 1866.

Major G. E. Brown-Westhead, 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th May, 1866.

Captain John Theophilus Ussher, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 6t May, 1866.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Patrick Redmond, 61st Foot. Dated 10th May, 1866.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander McKinstry, 17th Foot. Dated 17th May, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Honourable Frederick Charles George FitzClarence Hunlake to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Herts.

South Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet A. T. Binney to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st King's Own Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Eustace Barron Lonergan, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Wilkinson, resigned. Dated 2nd March, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Augustus Hancocks, Esq., to be Captain, vice Hook, deceased. Dated 16th May, 1866.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on packets of patterns or samples posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Kingdom of Bavaria, viâ France.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 25, 1866.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 25, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday uext, after which they will be closed till further orders.

Foreign Office, May 25, 1866.

THE Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Acting British Chargé d'Affaires at Lima, a Despatch, which encloses a Decree of the Peruvian Government, prohibiting, from the date thereof, the entry into the Ports of Peru of those Neutral Vessels which have furnished the Spanish Squadron with Fuel, Provisions, Articles of War, or which have been in communication with that Squadron :—

(Copy).

LIMA.

MARIANO IGNACIO PRADO,

Jeje Supremo Provisorio de la Republica,

Considerando :

1°. Que en el estado de guerra en que se halla la República con el gobierno español, no es licito á los neutrales proporcionar á los beligerantes medio alguno de hacer mas poderosas y eficaces sus hostilidades :

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2°. Que el Perú tiene un perfecto derecho y está en el caso de privar al enemigo de todos las articulos que ha menester para continuar en actitud de guerra:

3°. Que es un hecho evidente que algunas embarcaciones con bandera neutral, han suministrado á los buques españoles carbon de piedra y otras provisiones, sin las cuales no habrian podido subsistir en el Pacífico:

4°. Que, asi quebrantada la neutralidad, á que están obligados los estraños, es indispensable emplear medidas que, sin negar al comercio legal los favores que necesita, pongan á los traficantes de mala fé en la imposibilidad de practicar acciones prohibidas:

Decreto:

Art. único. No es permitido arribar ni cargar, en los puertos y caletas en la República, á las embarcaciones neutrales que desde hoy proporcionen á los buques de la escuadra Española, combustible, provisiones de boca, artículos de guerra ó de cualquiera especie, ó que se comuniquen con ella.

El Secretario de Estado en el despacho de Hacienda y Comercio queda encargado de la ejecucion de este decreto, y de hacerlo publicar y circular.

Dado en la casa de Gobierno en Lima á 5 de Abril de 1866.

MARIANO I. PRADO.
M. PARDO.

(Translation).

MARIANO IGNACIO PRADO,

Provisional Supreme Chief of the Republick,

Considering:

1st. That in the state of war in which the Republic is at present with the Spanish Govern-

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ment, it is illegal for neutrals to furnish the belligerents any means in making more powerful and efficient their hostilities.

2nd. That Peru has a perfect right, and is under the necessity of keeping from the enemy all articles that assist in continuing the war.

3rd. That it is an evident fact that several vessels under neutral flags have furnished to the Spanish vessels coal, and other provisions, without which they could not have remained in the Pacific.

4th. That thus violating the neutrality to which foreigners are bound, it is necessary to take those steps which, without refusing to legal commerce the favours they require, prevent the illegal traffickers from practising their prohibited trade.

I decree:

No neutral vessel which from this date furnishes to the vessels of the Spanish Squadron fuel, provisions, articles of war, or of any other kind, or which communicates with it, will be allowed to enter, or load at, the ports or creeks of the Republick.

The Secretary of State in the office of Commerce is ordered to enforce this Decree, and to have it published and circulated.

Given in the Palace, at Lima, this 5th day of April, 1866.

(Signed) MARO. IGNACIO PRADO.
(Signed) M. PARDO.

By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by Our Order in Council of this day's date we were graciously pleased to annul, from and after the thirtieth day of September

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next, Our Royal Proclamation of the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, regulating, according to the scheme set forth therein or recognized thereby, the distribution of the net proceeds of prizes captured from the enemy, of captures and seizures under the several Acts of Parliament passed relating to the revenues of customs, and to trade and navigation, for the abolition of the Slave Trade, for the capture and destruction of pirates and piratical vessels, and of the rewards conferred for the same, as also of the awards for all salvage granted to the crews of Our ships and vessels of war, when not otherwise specially apportioned by the terms of the respective awards and allowances, and in consequence of certain alterations in the apportionment and classification of the shares being desirable, it is expedient that provision should be made for the future distribution of such net proceeds and salvage not otherwise specially apportioned, and all other moneys whatsoever granted to be shared among the officers and crews of Our ships and vessels in the manner of prize money.

We do, therefore, now make known to all Our loving subjects, and to all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council, that Our Royal will and pleasure is, and We do hereby direct, that ships or vessels being in sight of a prize, as also of the captor, under circumstances to cause intimidation to the prize and encouragement to the captor, shall be alone entitled to share as joint captors, and that the distribution of all such net proceeds of prizes, rewards, allowances, salvage awards, and of all bounties and grants whatsoever distributable to Our Royal Navy in the manner of prize money, shall be made as follows; viz.:—

That the flag officer or officers shall have one-

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thirtieth part of the whole net proceeds arising from prizes captured from the enemy, and from all other captures and seizures, &c., as aforesaid, made by any of the ships or vessels under his or their command, and of the rewards conferred for the same, according to the following conditions and modifications, save and except as hereinafter provided and directed; that is to say:—

When there is but one flag officer he shall have the entire one-thirtieth part; when two flag officers shall be sharing together, the chief shall have two-thirds, and the other flag officer shall have the remaining one-third of the one-thirtieth part; and when there shall be more than two flag officers the chief shall have one-half of the said one-thirtieth part, and the remaining half shall be equally divided among the junior flag officers; commodores of the first class and captains of the fleet to share as flag officers: provided always, that no flag officer, unless actually on board any of Our ships or vessels of war, and at the actual taking, sinking, burning, or otherwise destroying any ship or ships of war, privateer or privateers belonging to the enemy, shall share in the distribution of any head money or bounty money granted as a reward for the taking, sinking, burning, or otherwise destroying any such ship or vessel of the enemy.

That no flag officer, unless actually present at the capture or destruction of any pirates or piratical ship, vessel, or boat, shall share in any distribution of the proceeds or bounty in respect of such pirates, or of the crews of such piratical ship, vessel, or boat.

That no flag officer shall share in any remuneration or reward conferred or awarded to the crew of any of Our ships or vessels as salvage, unless he shall have been actually on board the

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ship or vessel to which the award shall be made, or have personally aided and assisted in the transaction at the time the service was rendered.

That no flag officer commanding in any port in the United Kingdom shall share in the proceeds of any prize captured from the enemy, or in other captures, seizures, rewards, or any distributive proceeds as aforesaid, made by any ships or vessels which shall sail from or leave such port by order of the Lord High Admiral, or of Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

That when ships or vessels under the command of several flag officers belonging to separate stations, shall be joint captors, &c., each flag officer shall receive a proportion of the one-thirtieth part according to the number of officers and men present under the command of each such flag officer; and when ships or vessels under orders from the Lord High Admiral, or from Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, are joint captors, &c., with other ships or vessels under a flag or flags, the like regulations as to the apportionment of the flag share to the flag officer or officers are to be observed.

With reference to flag officers it is to be noted,—

That when an inferior flag officer is sent to reinforce a superior officer on any station, the superior flag officer shall not share in any prize taken by the inferior flag officer before he has arrived within the limits of that station, unless the inferior officer shall have received some order directly from, and shall be acting in execution of some order issued by such superior flag officer.

No chief flag officer quitting any station, except upon some definite urgent service, and with the intention of returning to the station as soon as such service is performed, shall share in any prize

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taken by our ships or vessels left behind after he has passed the limits of the station, or after he has surrendered the command to another flag officer appointed by the Admiralty to command in chief upon such station.

An inferior flag officer quitting any station (except when detached by orders from his Commander-in-Chief upon a special service, accompanied with orders to return to such station as soon as the service has been performed), shall have no share in prizes taken by the ships and vessels remaining on the station after he has passed the limits thereof.

In like manner flag officers remaining on such station shall not share in the prizes taken by such inferior officer, or by ships or vessels under his immediate command, after he has quitted the limits of the station, except he has been detached as aforesaid.

A Commander-in-Chief or other flag officer belonging to any station shall not share in any prize or prizes taken out of the limits of that station by any ship or vessel under the command of a flag officer of any other station, or under orders from Our Commissioners of the Admiralty, unless such Commander-in-Chief or flag officer is expressly authorised by Our said Commissioners to take the command of that station in which the prize or prizes is or are taken, and shall actually have taken upon him such command.

Every commodore having a captain under him shall be esteemed a flag officer with respect to the thirtieth part of prizes taken, whether he be commanding-in-chief or serving under command.

The first captain to the admiral and Commander-in-Chief of Our fleet, and also the first captain to any flag officer appointed to command a fleet of ten ships of the line or upwards, shall

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be deemed to be a flag officer for the purpose of sharing in prize, and shall be entitled to share therein as the junior flag officer of such fleet.

Any officer on board any of Our ships of war at the time of capturing any prize or prizes who shall have more commissions than one shall be entitled only to share in such prize or prizes according to the share allotted to him by the abovementioned distribution in respect to his superior commission or office.

And with reference to these regulations it is to be noted, that a captain, commander, or other commanding officer of a ship or vessel shall be deemed to be under the command of a flag when he shall actually have received some order from, or be acting in the execution of some order issued by a flag officer, whether he be or be not within the limits of the station of such flag officer; and in the event of his being directed to join a flag officer on any station, he shall be deemed to be under the command of such flag officer from the time when he arrives within the limits of the station, which circumstance is always to be carefully noted in the log book; and it shall be considered that he continues under the flag officer of such station until he shall have received some order directly from or be acting in the execution of some order issued by some other flag officer duly authorized, or by the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

And We hereby direct, that the captain, commander, lieutenant commanding, staff commander commanding, master commanding, or any other officer duly commanding any ship, sloop, or vessel of war, singly making a capture or seizure, or otherwise entitled to the distributive benefit arising from any proceeds, reward, grant, bounty,

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salvage, or other award as aforesaid, that is to say, the officer actually in command at the time shall have one-tenth of the remainder, or if there is no flag, one-tenth of the entire net proceeds, except that if the single capturing ship be a rated ship having a commander under the captain, the commander shall take a portion of the one-tenth part as if he were commander of a sloop according to the proportion hereinafter set forth; and if more than one commanding officer of the same rank of command shall be entitled to share as joint captors, &c., the one-tenth shall be equally divided between them; but when captains, commanders, lieutenants commanding, staff commanders commanding, and masters commanding, respectively, Our ships and vessels of war, and commanders under captains in rated ships, shall share together in whatever variety of combination, the one-tenth shall be so divided into parts for a graduated apportionment as to provide for each captain receiving six parts; each commander of a sloop, or commander under the captain in a rated ship, three parts; and each lieutenant commanding, staff commander commanding, or master commanding, or other officer actually commanding a small vessel of war, two parts; which we hereby direct shall be the proportion in which they shall respectively share; commodores of the second class, and field officers of Marines or of land forces serving as marines, doing duty as field officers, above the rank of major, to share as captains; and field officers of marines or of land forces serving as marines, and doing duty in the rank of major, to share as commanders of sloops. And We further direct, that after provision shall thus have been made for the flag share (if any), and for the portion of the commanding officer or officers and others as above specified, the remainder of the net proceeds shall be distributed

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in ten classes, so that each officer, man, and boy composing the rest of the complements of our ships, sloops, and vessels of war, and actually on board at the time of any such capture, seizure, &c., as aforesaid, and every person present and assisting shall receive shares or a share according to his class, as set forth in the following scale:—

First class.—Inspector general or deputy inspector general of hospitals and fleets, when embarked with a fleet, inspector of steam machinery afloat when embarked with a fleet, staff captain, secretary to admiral of the fleet or commander-in-chief, paymaster-in-chief, in the event of such officer being employed afloat;—Forty-five shares each.

Second class.—Senior lieutenant of a rated ship not bearing a commander under the captain, staff commander, staff surgeon, paymaster over fifteen years' seniority, chief engineer over fifteen years' seniority, secretary to an admiral or to a commodore, first class not commanding in chief:—Thirty-five shares each.

Third class.—Sea lieutenant, master, captain of marines, of marine artillery, or of land forces doing duty as marines, whether having higher brevet ranks or not, surgeon, secretary to commodore second class, paymaster under fifteen years' seniority, chief engineer under fifteen years' seniority, chaplain:—Thirty shares each.

Fourth Class.—Lieutenant or quartermaster of marines, lieutenant of marine artillery, lieutenant, quartermaster, or ensign of land forces doing duty as marines, naval instructor, sub-lieutenant, chief gunner, chief boatswain, chief carpenter, assistant surgeon, second master, assistant paymaster in charge, assistant paymaster, engineer, assistant engineer, gunner, boatswain, carpenter;—Twenty shares each.

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Fifth class.—Midshipman, master's assistant, pilot, clerk, master-at-arms, chief gunner's mate, chief boatswain's mate, chief captain of the forecastle, admiral's coxswain, chief quartermaster, chief yeoman of the signals, chief carpenter's mate, naval schoolmaster, chief stoker, ship's steward, ship's cook, chief bandmaster, and all chief petty officers:—Twelve shares each.

Sixth Class:—Naval cadet, assistant clerk, ship's corporal, gunner's mate, boatswain's mate, captain's coxswain, captain of the forecastle, quartermaster, yeoman of the signals, coxswain of the launch, captain of the main top, captain of the fore top, captain of the afterguard, captain of the hold, sail maker, rope maker, carpenter's mate, caulker, blacksmith, armourer, plumber, painter first class, leading stoker, sick berth steward, bandmaster, head krooman in rated ships, and all first class petty officers, serjeant of marines, of marine artillery, or of land forces doing duty as marines, ten shares each.

Seventh Class:—Coxswain of the barge, coxswain of the pinnace, captain of the mast, second captain of the forecastle, second captain of the main top, second captain of the fore top, signalman, second captain of the afterguard, captain of the mizen top, sail maker's mate, coxswain of the cutter, cooper, caulker's mate, painter second class, sick berth attendant, musician, head krooman in ships below sixth rates, and all second class petty officers, leading seamen, corporal of marines or of land forces doing duty as marines, bombardier of marine artillery, seven shares each.

Eighth Class.—Shipwright, stoker, and coal trimmer, yeoman of store rooms, second captain of the hold, sailmaker's crew, blacksmith's crew, tinsmith, armourer's crew, carpenter's crew, stoker second class, cooper's crew, able seaman,

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bandsman, tailor, shoemaker, butcher, second head krooman, lamp trimmer, flag officer's steward, cook and domestic, captain's steward and captain's cook, in all rated ships, ward room steward and ward room cook in first, second, third, and fourth rates, and all first class domestics, ship's steward's assistant, ordinary seaman, private and fifer of marines or of land forces doing duty as marines, drummer and bugler, gunner of marine artillery :—Four shares each.

Ninth Class.—Captain's steward and captain's cook in vessels below sixth rates, ward room steward and ward room cook in vessels below fourth rates, gun room steward, gun room cook, assistant sick berth attendant, engineer's cook, engineer's servant, captain's servant, commander's servant, secretary's servant, warrant officers cook, cook's mate, barber, second class ordinary seaman, captain's cook's assistant, ward room servant, ward room cook's assistant, ward room officer's servant, gun room servant, warrant officer's servant and all second and third class domestics, kroomen, supernumeraries, except as hereinafter provided, persons borne merely as passengers, and not declining to render assistance on any occasion of capture, seizure, &c. :—Two shares each.

Tenth Class.—Ship's steward's boy, boys first and second class : – One share each.

All supernumeraries holding ranks in the service above the ranks or ratings specified in the fifth class of this Our Proclamation, who have been ordered to do duty in any of Our ships and vessels by the Lord High Admiral, by Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, by the senior officer of the fleet or squadron, or if none senior, then by the captain or commanding officer of the capturing ship or

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vessel, if not by special authority employed in higher capacities, shall share according to the ranks which they respectively hold in the service; but in all cases, to qualify them for so sharing, and not merely as supernumeraries in the ninth class, due notation of their being thus respectively ordered to do duty must be made on the victualling lists and prize lists.

And with respect to supernumeraries of ratings in the service below the denominations of those specified in the fourth class of this Our Proclamation, and who at full victuals are engaged in the ordinary duties of the ship, it is Our will and pleasure that they shall always share according to the ratings which they bear in the service.

And in order that Our Royal intentions herein may be duly carried into effect, We further direct that when any capture or seizure is made, or service performed for which a distributable grant or reward is to be made, or is expected to be, conferred or awarded to any of Our ships or vessels of war, the captain or commanding officer shall transmit, or cause to be transmitted, as soon as may be, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, a true and perfect list of all the officers, seamen, marines, soldiers, and others who were actually on board on the occasion, with a notation thereon, stating whether any other of Her Majesty's ships or vessels was in sight at the time of the capture, accompanied by a separate list containing the names of those belonging to the crew who were absent on duty or otherwise at the time, specifying the cause of such absence, each list to contain the quality of the service of each person, with their several ratings, to be subscribed by the captain or commanding officer, and three or more of the chief officers on board.

And when the list of those actually on board, with the separate list of persons absent, though

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belonging to the ship or vessel, shall have been verified on examination with the ship's books lodged as official records, the Accountant-General of Our Navy shall grant a certificate that such lists are correct or have been corrected, as occasion may require, in order that distribution of the respective prize or other proceeds payable as prize or salvage money may be duly made in the department of the Accountant-General of Our Navy.

And in the event of difficulty arising with respect to any of the regulations hereby ordered, or if any case should occur not herein provided for, or not sufficiently provided for, We are pleased hereby to authorise the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral for the time being, to issue such directions thereupon as may appear just and expedient; which directions shall have the same force and effect as if specially provided for in this Our Royal Proclamation: Provided always, and the distribution hereinbefore ordered, shall take effect only with respect to the proceeds of captures, seizures, and services as aforesaid, which shall be made and performed on and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six; and that the proceeds arising from all captures, seizures, and services as aforesaid, made or performed prior to that date, shall be distributed, in accordance with any proclamation or proclamations now in force or in force at the time of such captures, seizures, or services respectively and applicable thereto, which We are pleased hereby to direct accordingly.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this nineteenth day of *May*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the twenty-ninth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

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Whitehall, May 25, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 24th instant, to grant unto Her Majesty's second son, His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, K.G., K.T., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, the dignities of Earl of Ulster, Earl of Kent, and Duke of Edinburgh.

Whitehall, May 25, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond; the Right Honourable Edward Henry Smith Stanley (commonly called Lord Stanley); the Right Honourable Richard Southwell Bourke (commonly called Lord Naas); the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Oxford; the Right Honourable Robert Vernon, Baron Lyveden; the Right Honourable Edward Pleydell Bouverie; the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole; the Right Honourable Robert Lowe; Sir William Shee, Knt., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench; Sir William Stirling Maxwell, Bart.; Alexander Murray Dunlop, Esq.; Myles William O'Reilly, Esq.; and the Very Reverend Henry Hart Milman, D.D., Dean of Her Majesty's Cathedral Church of St. Paul, in London, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire what oaths, affirmations, and declarations are required to be taken or made by any of Her Majesty's subjects in the United Kingdom, other than those required to be taken or made by members of either House of Parliament, or by prelates or clergy of the Established Church, or by any person examined as a witness in any Court of Justice, or in any criminal or other proceeding

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before Justices, or otherwise of a judicial nature; and to report their opinion whether any, and which of such oaths, affirmations, and declarations may be dispensed with, and whether any or what alteration may be made in the terms of such as it may be necessary to retain.

India Office, May 24, 1866.

THE Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration the expediency of making certain changes in the constitution of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, as well by altering the designation of the present Knights of that Order as by adding thereto two additional Classes, so as to enable Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to reward a greater number of persons of conspicuous merit who have rendered, or may render, important services to the Crown in India, has been graciously pleased, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of March last, to revoke and abrogate so much of the letters patent, bearing date the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, by which the said Order was instituted, as limits the same to the Sovereign, a Grand Master and twenty-five Knights, and as is inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of the now recited letters patent.

And to ordain, direct, and appoint, that the said Order shall be henceforth, as heretofore, styled and designated in all acts, proceedings, and pleadings as "The Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:"

And to ordain, direct, and appoint, that the said Order shall consist of the Sovereign, a Grand Master, and one hundred and seventy-five ordinary

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Companions or Members, which last shall be divided into three classes, together with such Extra and Honorary Members as Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, shall from time to time appoint:

And to ordain, direct, and appoint, that Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, Kings or Queens Regnant of the said United Kingdom, shall be successively the Sovereign of the said Order, and that the Viceroy and Governor-General of India for the time being shall be the Grand Master of the aforesaid Order, and shall in virtue thereof be the first and principal Knight Grand Commander of the Order:

And to ordain, direct, and appoint, that the said one hundred and seventy-five ordinary Companions or Members shall be divided into three Classes, and that the first or highest of the said three Classes shall consist of twenty-five members, to be styled and designated Knights Grand Commanders of the said Order; and that the Second Class shall consist of fifty members, to be styled and designated Knights Commanders of the said Order; and that the Third or lowest Class shall consist of one hundred Members, to be styled and designated Companions of the said Order:

And to ordain, direct, and appoint, that the said Order shall continue to be governed by Satutes and Ordinances to be from time to time made and ordained by Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, Sovereigns of the same.

In pursuance of the power so vested in the Queen, as Sovereign of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Her Majesty has also been pleased to issue new Statutes for the government of the said Order, and therein to ordain, direct, and appoint that it shall be competent for the Sovereign of the said Order to confer the

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dignity of a Knight Grand Commander of the same upon such Native Princes and Chiefs of India as shall have entitled themselves to the Royal favour, and upon such British subjects as have by important and loyal services rendered by them to the Indian Empire merited such Royal favour; and that as regards the Second and Third Classes of the said Order, no person shall be nominated thereto who shall not by their conduct or services in the Indian Empire have merited such Royal favour.

The Queen has been further pleased to make the following appointments to the Second and Third Classes of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

To be Knights Commanders.

The Rajah Shreemun Maharajah Chuttroputtee Shahabe Dam Altafhoo, of Kolhapoor.

Cecil Beadon, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

The Nawab Salar Jung Bahadoor, of Hyderabad, in the Deccan.

Donald Friell McLeod, Esquire, C.B., Bengal Civil Service, Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

The Maharajah Jeypercash Singh Bahadoor, of Deo, in Behar.

Henry Ricketts, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service (Retired), late Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.

The Maharajah Mirza Gajapati Raz Maune Sultan Bahadoor, Zemindar of Vizianagram, Member of Council of the Governor-General of India for making Laws and Regulations.

Henry Byng Harington, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service (Retired), late Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.

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The Maharajah Dig Bijye Singh, of Bulrampoor.

Walter Elliot, Esquire, Madras Civil Service (Retired), late Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras.

Sharf-ul-Omrah Bahadoor, Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India for making Laws and Regulations.

Thomas Pycroft, Esquire, Madras Civil Service, Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras.

The Rajah Jymungul Singh, of Gidhore, in Monghyr.

John Macpherson Macleod, Esquire, Madras Civil Service (Retired), Member of the Indian Law Commission.

The Rajah Dinkur Rao, late Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India for making Laws and Regulations.

Major-General Isaac Campbell Coffin, Madras Army, late Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

The Rajah Radhakanth Deb.

Major-General George St. Patrick Lawrence, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, late Agent to the Governor-General of India at Rajpootana.

The Rajah of Drangadra.

Major-General George Moyle Sherer, late Bengal Army, sometime commanding the 73rd Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry.

The Rajah Deo Narain Singh, of Benares.

Major-General Sir Arthur Thomas Cotton, Knight, Royal (late Madras) Engineers.

Meer Shere Mahomed, of Meerpoor.

Major-General Sir Neville Bowles Chamberlain, K.C.B., Bengal Army, late commanding the Punjab Irregular Force.

The Rajah Sahib Dyal Missar, Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India for making Laws and Regulations.

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George Udny Yule, Esquire, C.B., Bengal Civil Service, resident at Hyderabad.

Tanjore Madava Rao Dewan, of Travancore.

Charles John Wingfield, Esquire, C.B., Bengal Civil Service, late Chief Commissioner of Oude.

The Thakoor Rawul Jeswunt Singjee, of Bhownuggur.

Colonel Sir Herbert Benjamin Edwardes, K.C.B., Bengal Army, Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General of India in the Cis-Sutlej States.

Hakeem Saadut Ali Khan.

Colonel Arnold Burrowes Kemball, C.B., Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, Political Agent in Turkish Arabia.

Sirdar Nihal Singh Chachi.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Wilkinson, late Bengal Army, sometime resident at Nagpoor.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Wallace, Bombay Staff Corps, late resident at Baroda.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Rodes Green, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, Political Superintendent in Upper Scinde.

Major George Wingate, late Bombay Engineers, sometime Member of the Survey Commission at Bombay.

To be Companions.

The Nawab Syed Asghur Ali Khan.

Fleetwood Williams, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Commissioner of Revenue and Circuit for the Meerut Division.

The Nawab Foujdar Khan.

Charles Raikes, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service (retired), late Judge of the Sudder Dewannee and Nizamut Adawlut, North West Provinces.

The Rajah Bindessery Pershad, of Sirgooja and Oodeypoor.

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Samuel Mansfield, Esquire, Bombay Civil Service, Commissioner in Scinde.
The Rajah Pertab Chund Singh.
Arthur Austin Roberts, Esquire, C.B., Bengal Civil Service, Judicial Commissioner in the Punjab.
The Rajah Sutto Chund Ghosal.
Cudbert Bensley Thornhill, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Commissioner of Revenue and Circuit at Allahabad.
The Rajah Velugoti Kumara Yachamu Nayuda Bahadoor, Zemindar of Venkatagiri.
William Ford, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Commissioner at Mooltan.
The Rajah Bhowanee Singh, of Mynpoorie.
William Rose Robinson, Esquire, Madras Civil Service, Inspector-General of Police, Madras Presidency.
Colonel Crawford Trotter Chamberlain, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant of the 1st Bengal Cavalry.
The Rajah Sheoraj Singh, of Kasheepoor.
Colonel Richard Strachey, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, late Secretary in the Public Works Department, Government of India.
The Rajah Teekum Singh, of Morsan.
Colonel Reynell George Taylor, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, Commissioner in the Punjab.
The Rajah Jeswunt Rao, of Etawah.
Colonel Alfred Thomas Wilde, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, Commanding the Punjab Irregular Force.
The Rajah of Bansee, Goruckpoor.
Colonel William Frederick Marriott, Bombay Staff Corps, Military Secretary to Government at Bombay.
The Rajah Hurdeo Bux Bahadoor, of Kutyaree.
Richard Temple, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Chief Commissioner in the Central Provinces.

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The Rajah Dig Bijye Singh, of Morarmow.
John Walter Sherer, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector in Bundlecund.
The Dewan Cheeboo Lama.
James Davidson Gordon, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector at Pubna.
The Dewan Moolla Buksh, of Patna.
Lieutenant-Colonel Edward John Lake, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, Financial Commissioner in the Punjab.
Sirdar Soorut Singh, of Benares.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Colpoys Haughton, Bengal Staff Corps, Commissioner at Cooch-Behar.
Syud Azimooddeen Hussun Khan Bahadoor.
William Mackenzie, Esquire, M.D., C.B., Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, Madras Establishment.
Syud Hussun al Edroos, of Surat.
Lieutenant-Colonel Richard John Meade, Bengal Army. Agent for the Governor-General of India in Central India.
Ruggonath Row Wittul, Chief of Vinchoor.
Major Richard Harte Keatinge, V.C., Bombay Staff Corps, Political Agent at Kattywar.
Ghulam Ali Khan, Jaghirdar of Bunganapalle.
Major William McNeile, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner in the Punjab.
Baboo Prosunno Comar Tagne.
Major John William Younghusband, Bombay Staff Corps, Inspector-General of Police in the Hyderabad Districts.
Baboo Amendanath Roy, of Nattore.
Eyre Burton Powell, Esquire, Director of Public Instruction at Madras.
Madanna Juggah Rao, of Rajahmundry.
Sheth Maomull, of Kurrachee.
John Fleming, of Bombay, Esquire.
Gajalu Lakshminarasu Seth.
bdoollah David Sassoon, of Bombay, Esquire.

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The precedence of the several Knights Commanders and Companions will be in accordance with the list published, by Her Majesty's authority, under the orders of His Excellency the Grand Master, in the Gazette of India.

Foreign Office, May 23, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Johann Smidt as Consul at Calcutta for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

Crown Office, May 19, 1866.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Aberdeen.

William Dingwall Fordyce, Esq., of Brucklay, in the room of William Leslie, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

May 23.

County of Kildare.

Otho Augustus FitzGerald (commonly called Lord Otho FitzGerald), of Carlton House-terrace, in the county of Middlesex, Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household.

Borough of Devonport.

The Honourable William Gordon Cornwallis Eliot (commonly called Lord Eliot), and

Montagu Chambers, of Child's-place, Temple Bar, in the city of London, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, in the room of John Fleming and William Ferrand, Esqrs., whose election for the said borough has been determined to be void.

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Admiralty, 22nd May, 1866.

Commander Grey Skipwith has been this day promoted to be a Retired Captain under the provisions of the Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

Robert Barlour, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1866.

Philip Stapleton Humberston, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Lieutenant John Zamoiski to be Captain, vice Lloyd, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Artillery Militia.

Digby Wright, Esq., late Lieutenant Royal Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 21st May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

Royal Carmarthen Artillery Militia.

Major William Price Lewes to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Drummond, deceased. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

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MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant W. B. Powell in the Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Theodore King, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant Benjamin Thomas Casson to be Captain, vice Craven, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1866.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Slingsby Arthur Duncombe Shafto in the Durham Militia Artillery.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Thomas James Cunningham in the Durham Militia Artillery.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette, regulating the postage to be charged on letters between the United Kingdom and Sweden, and between Sweden and any British colony or foreign country, transmitted through the United Kingdom.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 29, 1866.

Whitehall, May 28, 1866.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of an Earl of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable John, Baron Wodehouse, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Earl of Kimberley, of Kimberley, in the county of Norfolk.

Whitehall, May 29, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Smythe, of Methven, Esq., to be one of the Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor in Scotland, in the room of Henry Home Drummond, Esq., resigned.

St. James's Palace, May 25, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mrs. Robert Bruce, Extra Bedchamber Woman to Her Majesty, to be one of the Bedchamber Women in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Lady Charlotte Copley, resigned.

St. James's Palace, May 25, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Lady Charlotte Copley to be an Extra Bedchamber Woman to Her Majesty.

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St. James's Palace, May 28, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend James Russell Woodford, Vicar of Kemsford, Gloucestershire, to be an Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

War Office, Pall Mall,
29th May, 1866.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General Francis Warde to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General Sir William Cator, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 12th May, 1866.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Brodnax Knight, from the 81st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice G. A. Wilson, who exchanges. Dated 29th May, 1866.

2nd Dragoons, Troop Serjeant-Major John Wilson to be Cornet, without purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Dunbar, promoted. Dated 29th May, 1866.

John William Humphrey, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Joseph Barrington Deacon, who retires. Dated 30th May, 1866.

Lieutenant John Wallace Hozier to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Grieve, who has retired. Dated 29th May, 1866.

6th Dragoon Guards, The appointment of Cornet T. G. Grieve to bear date *16th*, and not *15th* May, 1866.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant James Stevenson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hyde Sergison-Smith, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1866.

Lieutenant John Cavendish Orred to be Captain, by purchase, vice Erasmus Gower, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1866.

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Cornet Clennell Wilkinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stevenson. Dated 29th May, 1866.

Cornet Alfred David Ker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Orred. Dated 29th May, 1866.

George John Barry, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wilkinson. Dated 29th May, 1866.

Mildmay Willson Willson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Ker. Dated 30th May, 1866.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George Graydon to be Colonel, vice Colonel, with the local rank of Major-General, Arthur Joseph Taylor, removed as a General Officer. Dated 12th May, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major Archibald Edward Harbord Anson, on the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th May, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Samuel Enderby Gordon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Graydon. Dated 12th May, 1866.

Second Captain Robert Henry Newbolt to be Captain, vice Brevet-Colonel Gordon. Dated 12th May, 1866.

Lieutenant Edward Taylor Warry to be Second Captain, vice Newbolt. Dated 12th May, 1866.

Lieutenant Edward Henry Ryan to be Second Captain, vice John Richard Pearson, retired on half-pay. Dated 12th May, 1866.

The surname of the Second Captain hitherto described as W. D'Oyly Kerrick is *Kerrich*, not *Kerrick*.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable John Frederick Buller-Elphinstone to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Willoughby Sandilands Rooke, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1866.

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Ensign and Lieutenant Lord Charles John Innes-Ker to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable J. F. Buller-Elphinstone. Dated 29th May, 1866.

Henry Fludyer, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord C. J. Innes-Ker. Dated 29th May, 1866.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Shirley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur Mills, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1866.

Charles Seymour, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Shirley. Dated 29th May, 1866.

3rd Foot, Ensign Robert Norman Franks to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ethelston, promoted, by purchase, to a half-pay Company. Dated 29th May, 1866.

Alexander Innes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Franks. Dated 29th May, 1866.

16th Foot, Henry Alfred Austen, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Aubrey William Marriott Bury, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1866.

18th Foot, Captain Theobald Burke, from the 88th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. Baird, who exchanges. Dated 29th May, 1866.

19th Foot, Captain William Shapter Hunt, from the 74th Foot, to be Captain, vice F. G. Frith, who exchanges. Dated 29th May, 1866.

28th Foot, Lieutenant John Hampden Waller, from the 102nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. Humfrey, who exchanges. Dated 29th May, 1866.

37th Foot, Captain Frederick John Nash Ind to be Major, by purchase, vice John Deering Collum, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1866.

Lieutenant Henry Stanley Howard to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ind. Dated 29th May, 1866.

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Ensign William Candahar James Farrer Nott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Howard. Dated 29th May, 1866.

Ensign George Atherley William Forrest, from the 47th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Nott. Dated 29th May, 1866.

47*th Foot*, George Frederick Hagarty, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Forrest, transferred to the 37th Foot. Dated 29th May, 1866.

74*th Foot*, Captain Frederick George Frith, from the 19th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. S. Hunt, who exchanges. Dated 29th May, 1866.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant George Alfred Wilson, from the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice W. B. Knight, who exchanges. Dated 29th May, 1866.

88*th Foot*, Captain James Baird, from the 18th Foot, to be Captain, vice T. Burke, who exchanges. Dated 29th May, 1866.

97*th Foot*, Annesley John Garrett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Walter Joshua Kennedy, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1866.

102*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Humfrey, from the 28th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. Waller, who exchanges. Dated 29th May, 1866.

105*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Kelly to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. Wilkinson, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 22nd November, 1865.

106*th Foot*, Major Henry Philip Tyacke to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Robert William Disney Leith, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th May, 1866.

Captain E. S. Kennet Dawson to be Major, vice Tyacke. Dated 29th May, 1866.

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Lieutenant Thomas Henry Sangster to be Captain, vice Dawson. Dated 29th May, 1866.

Ensign George John Coulson to be Lieutenant, vice Sangster. Dated 29th May, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet James John Mallandaine, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Coulson. Dated 29th May, 1866.

Royal Canadian Rifles, William Johnson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hammett George Furner, who retires. Dated 29th May, 1866.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain James Hare, from half-pay, late Adjutant, Depôt Battalion, to be Adjutant, vice Borrowes, promoted to a half-pay Majority, without purchase. Dated 29th May, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Radford King has been superseded for absenting himself without leave when ordered to embark for service in China. Dated 29th May, 1866.

PURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Purveyor's Clerks to be Assistant Purveyors:—

Richard F. Blackmore. Dated 3rd February, 1866.

John D. Thwaites. Dated 3rd February, 1866.

T. R. Mills. Dated 3rd February, 1866.

W. Monk. Dated 3rd February, 1866.

G. Richards. Dated 3rd February, 1866.

H. Malcouronne. Dated 3rd February, 1866.

Charles Blyth Hutchins. Dated 3rd February, 1866.

Thomas Gilligan. Dated 3rd February, 1866.

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James Dungey. Dated 3rd February, 1866.
A. L. McDonald. Dated 3rd February, 1866.
Joseph John Morris. Dated 3rd February, 1866.
A. H. H. MacGachen. Dated 3rd February, 1866.
W. B. Edridge. Dated 3rd February, 1866.
William Robertson. Dated 3rd February, 1866.
Wilby Maslin. Dated 3rd February, 1866.
William Robert Kaye. Dated 3rd February, 1866.
Joseph Forrest. Dated 3rd February, 1866.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Edward J. Rogers, M.A., Chaplain of Second Class, to be Chaplain of First Class. Dated 17th May, 1866.

GARRISON.

The Queen has been pleased to dispense with the services of the Reverend Joseph Yates Dod, M.A., as Chaplain to the Tower of London, Her Majesty having no further occasion for them. Dated 29th May, 1866.

HALF-PAY.

Captain and Brevet-Major Robert Crosse Stewart, from the 2nd Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1866.
Captain and Brevet-Major J. S. Ferguson Fowke, from the 54th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1866.
Captain Edward Douglass Harvest, from the 97th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1866.
Captain George William Muriel, from the 75th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1866.

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Captain Erasmus Borrowes, from Adjutant Depôt Battalion, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 25th May, 1866.

The promotion of the undermentioned Officers to Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, to be antedated to the 1st April, 1866 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Gore.
Lieutenant-Colonel T. Tydd.
Lieutenant-Colonel F. Van Straubenzee.

The promotion of the undermentioned Officers to Major, without purchase, to be antedated to the 1st April, 1866 :—

Major J. S. Menzies.
Major J. S. Manly.
Major J. Sanderson.
Major R. Douglas.
Major G. P. Drought.
Major J. Stillman.
Major J. Dalgleish.
Major W. G. Margesson.
Major J. Leyne.

BREVET.

Lieutenant James Frederick Wilkins, Bombay Ordnance Department, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 29th May, 1866.

Lieutenant Samuel Cheetham, Bombay Ordnance Department, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 29th May, 1866.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 3rd February, 1866 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Soame Gambier Jenyns, C.B. 13th Hussars. Dated 24th May, 1866.

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Lieutenant - Colonel the Honourable David McDowall Fraser, Royal Artillery. Dated 3rd April, 1866.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 11th instant, of General Sir William Cator, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant of Royal Artillery, viz. :—

Lieutenant - General Henry Alexander Scott, Royal Artillery, to be General. Dated 12th May, 1866.

Major-General John Bloomfield, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 12th May, 1866.

Colonel, with local rank of Major-General, Arthur J. Taylor, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 12th May, 1866.

Major FitzWilliam Frederick Hunter, 36th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th May, 1866.

Captain James George Clarke, 46th Foot, to be Major. Dated 12th May, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Viscount Royston, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1866.

Charles Watson Townley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1866.

Samuel Newton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1866.

John Richardson Fryer, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1866.

Albert Pell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1866.

Joseph Little, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1866.

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Swann Hurrell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1866.

Charles Balls, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1866.

Elliot Smith, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1866.

Charles Edward Brown, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1866.

William Parker Hamond, jun., Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles Augustus, Viscount Petersham, to be Cornet, vice Hogg, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

East Kent Militia.

Phineas Bury, Esq., late Captain 15th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Holdsworth, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Francis Baynham Vaughan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1866.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette, regulating the postage to be charged on letters, newspapers, and packets transmitted by

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post from the United Kingdom to New Zealand or Australia, viâ Panama, and from any British colony or foreign country to New Zealand or Australia, viâ Panama, through the United Kingdom, and also from Panama to New Zealand or Australia (without having previously passed through the United Kingdom).

Exchequer Bills.

N.B.—This being the first renewal of Exchequer Bills issued under the Act of 1861, the attention of Holders is specially called to the following particulars :—

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
28*th May*, 1866.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 Vict, cap. 5, and dated the 11th June, 1861, that the interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1866, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the said 11th day of June, 1866.

The said Exchequer Bills, dated the 11th June, 1861, will be paid off, either in new Bills or in money, on the 11th June, 1866, when the interest will cease. Such Bills will be received at the Bank of England daily, from ten till two o'clock, until the 4th day of June, 1866, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists and the arrangement of the Bills, may be obtained on application at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

The holders must insert their names and addresses in each list ; but where the names of holders are inserted in the body of the Bills, the

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indorsements of such holders must be obtained previously to their lists and Bills being left for examination.

New Bills, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Act 24 Vict., cap. 5, dated the 11th day of June, 1866, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills advertised for payment, on the claimants specifying in their lists the amount of new Bills required by them.

The interest of the said new Bills will be payable by coupons, half-yearly, on the 11th December and 11th June, at the Bank of England. The rate of interest will be advertised from time to time in the London Gazette. Such rate for the half-year to the 11th day of December, 1866, will be four per cent. per annum.

The Bills will be current, from year to year, for a period of five years, commencing on the 11th June, 1866, at the option of the holders; and they will be payable for duties, aids, and taxes, at any time during the last six months of every year, viz., between the 11th December in each year, and the 11th June following.

The new Bills in payment of the Bills left on or before the said 4th day of June for exchange, will be issued on the 11th day of June, 1866, when the claimants must attend at the Bank of England to sign receipts for the payment of principal.

Notice will be given yearly of the days on which holders of the new Exchequer Bills who may be desirous of being paid the principal moneys must send their Bills to the Bank of England for examination and payment.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at the Bank of England after the said 11th day of June next for any Exchequer Bills hereby advertised,

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and which may not be brought in for exchange or payment, as above, upon the claimants leaving the Bills for examination three days prior to that on which such payment is desired, between the hours of ten and two.

N.B.—All Exchequer Bills dated prior to June, 1861, have been previously advertised to be paid off at the office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, Whitehall.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 1, 1866.

SPAIN AND CHILI.

Raising of the Blockade of the Port of Valparaiso.

NOTIFICATION.

Foreign Office, June 1, 1866.

IT is hereby notified that the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despatch (dated 16th April, 1866), from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General in Chili, enclosing a copy of a Notification received from the Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Naval Forces in the Pacific, that the blockade of the Port of Valparaiso was, from the 14th day of April last, and is for the present, raised.

The following is a copy and translation of the

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notification of the Spanish Commander-in-Chief above referred to :—

(Copy.)

Comandancia General de la Escuadra de S.M.C. en el Pacifico.

Fragata de S.M.C. "Numancia," Rada de Valparaiso, 14 de Abril, de 1866.

MUY SENOR MIO,

TENGO la honra de poner en conocimiento de V.S. y por su digno conducto en el del Señor Consul de S.M. el Emperador de los Franceses, que desde este dia queda levantado por ahora el bloqueo del Puerto de Valparaiso.

Aprovecho esta ocasion, &c.

(Firmado) CASTO MENDEZ NUNEZ.

Al Señor Consul de S.M. Britannica, Valparaiso.

(Translation of the preceding.)

Head Quarters of the Squadron of H.C.M. in the Pacific.

Frigate of H.C.M. "Numancia," Valparaiso Roads, April 14, 1866.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acquant you, and through you the Consul of His Majesty the Emperor of the French, that from this day, and for the present, the blockade of the Port of Valparaiso is raised.

I avail myself, &c.,

(Signed) CASTO MENDEZ NUNEZ.

To the Consul of Her Britannic Majesty, Valparaiso.

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SPAIN AND PERU.

Blockade of the Port of Callao.

NOTIFICATION.

Foreign Office, June 1, 1866.

IT is hereby notified that the Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Acting Chargé d'Affaires in Peru, a Depatch, enclosing a Notice published by the Spanish Admiral, of the blockade by the forces under his command, of the port of Callao, on and from the 27th day of April, 1866.

The following is a copy and translation of the Notice of the Spanish Admiral referred to :—

(Copy.)

Comandancia General de la Escuadra, de S.M.C. en el Pacifico.

Fragata "Numancia," Bahia del Callao, y Abril 27, *de* 1866.

TENGO el honor de participar á V.S. que en uso del derecho que me asiste de belijerante, he resuelto bloquear, como lo queda desde esta fecha la Bahia del Callao ; concediendo un plazo de seis dias, contados desde esta misma fecha, para que puedan dejar sus Aguas los buques neutrales surtos ahora en ellas, y que hubiesen cargado antes de esta declaracion, ó que lo verificasen dentro del dicho plazo, siempre que sus cargamentos no contengan articulos de contrabando de guerra.

Vencido ese plazo solo podrán salir de esta bahia los que lo verifiquen en lastre.

Debo manifestar á V.S. que las instrucciones dadas á los Comandantes de los buques de la Escuadra de mi mando, para sostener el bloqueo

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de que se trata, son las mismas que las circuladas y publicadas para el de los puertos de Chile; debiendose agregar á los articulos de la clase antes mencionade, enumerados en dichos instrucciones, el carbon mineral de Chile á que se contrae mi declaracion de veinte y nueve de Enero último.

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para manifestar á V.S. mis sentimentos de respeto y elevada consideracion.

(Fmo.) CASTO MENDEZ-NUÑEZ.

Sor. Encargado de Negocios de S.M. Britanica.

(Translation.)

Frigate "Numancia," Bay of Callao, April 27, 1866.

I HAVE the honour to announce to you that in my right of a belligerent, I have resolved to blockade, as is blockaded from this date, the Bay of Callao, allowing a term of six days from this date for neutral vessels which are already loaded, or may be loaded in that time, to leave the port, understanding that they have no articles which are contraband of war.

After the six days, only vessels in ballast will be allowed to sail.

I should inform you that the instructions given to the Commanders of vessels of the squadron under my command, for sustaining the blockade, are the same as those published for the ports of Chili, adding at the same time to those articles, Chili coal, as declared in my note of the 29th of January last.

I avail, &c.,

(Signed) CASTO MENDEZ-NUNEZ.

Her Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires.

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Foreign Office, May 29, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Frederic Arend Ebbeke as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Ferdinand Schott as Consul at Gibraltar for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg.

(816.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 1, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a circular issued by the Ottoman Board of Health, giving notice that vessels' bills of health will, until further order, be inspected at the offices of the Dardanelles and Gallipoli only, instead of at the five stations in the Dardanelles at which such inspections have hitherto taken place.

(881.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 1, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rio, inclosing a translation of a Brazilian Decree authorizing foreign vessels to carry on the coasting trade between those ports of Brazil, at which there are Custom Houses, until the 31st December, 1867.

(912.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 1, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received

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information from Her Majesty's Consul at Oporto, that all vessels arriving in the Douro from Liverpool will be required to perform quarantine at Vigo or at Lisbon.

(918.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 1, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despach from Her Majesty's Consul at Barcelona, stating that vessels arriving at that port from ports of the United Kingdom, will be subjected to a quarantine of observation for three days.

Whitehall, May 24, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Durell Powell Hodge, of Lincoln's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, Student-at-Law, only son and heir of Thomas Stoke Hodge, late of Sidmouth, in the county of Devon, Surgeon, by Anne Durell, his wife, eldest daughter of John Blake, late of Belmont, in the county of Galway, in the Kingdom of Ireland, Gentleman, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may henceforth take and use the surname of Blake only, instead of that of Hodge, and also bear the arms of Blake, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

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Admiralty, 29th May, 1866.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Drury to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Stewart, retired on full-pay. Dated 23rd May, 1866.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Ponsonby Ross Holmes to be Captain, vice Drury. Dated 23rd May, 1866.

Second Lieutenant George Frederick Henry Rule to be First Lieutenant, vice Holmes. Dated 23rd May, 1866.

Admiralty, 29th May, 1866.

The Reverend Henry Coulson Lory has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Captain Edward John Bunny to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st May, 1866.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Lieutenant Pargiter M. Dickenson to be Captain, vice Morgan, resigned. Dated 21st May, 1866.

Francis Edward Dowler, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dickenson, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Royal Cornwall Rangers Militia.

Captain John St. Aubyn to be Major. Dated 5th May, 1866.

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Lieutenant John Morris Prynne to be Captain. Dated 19th May, 1866.

Lieutenant Richard Hambly Andrew to be Captain. Dated 19th May, 1866.

Lieutenant Francis Rashleigh Rodd to be Captain. Dated 19th May, 1866.

Lieutenant William Cole Pendarves to be Captain. Dated 19th May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

West Norfolk Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Randall Robert Burroughes to be Captain, vice Bedingfeld, resigned. Dated 26th May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

James Childs to be Lieutenant, vice Stone, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Ernest Boteler Lloyd to be Captain, vice Barrow, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1866.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 5, 1866.

Whitehall, June 2, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal constituting and appointing the Right Honourable John, Earl Russell, K.G.; the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone; John Bonham Carter, Esq.; William Patrick Adam, Esq.; and John Esmonde, Esq.; to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Crown Office, June 5, 1866.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Winchester.

John Bonham Carter, Esq., one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

(922.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 5, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambas-

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sador at Berlin, enclosing a copy of a Prussian Official Notification that the exportation of corn, hay, and straw over the Prussian frontier, extending from the Vistula at Thorn to Siedenburg in the Kingdom of Saxony, is prohibited until the 1st October next.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 5, 1866.

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, inclosing a notice issued by the Austrian authorities (a translation of which is subjoined) relative to the closing of the Malamocco Passage and that of Chioggia during the night.

Translation.—No. 11,975).

NOTICE.

FOR motives of defence, henceforth, till further notice, no vessel, craft, or boat of any description shall be allowed to come into the Port of Venice by the entrance of Malamocco, or that of Chioggia, nor go out by either of the said entrances during night-time.

The entry and departure of vessels by the two entrances will, therefore, not be permitted, except from sunrise to sunset; and, moreover, every vessel arriving and departing shall keep exactly within the line marked by buoys placed to the right and left of the line to be followed.

The exact and entire observance of such measure is recommended to navigators in order to avoid the danger to which, in case of neglect, they would expose themselves by their own fault; and it is at the same time made known to all whom

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it may concern that all may be arranged so as to avoid any inconvenience.

From the T. R. LIEUTENANCY OF LOMBARDO-VENETIAN KINGDOM.

Venice, 23rd May, 1866.

War Office, Pall Mall,
5th June, 1866.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Captain Duncan James Baillie to be Major, by purchase, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Lord George John Manners, who retires upon half-pay, receiving the difference between the value of his present Commission and a Majority of Infantry. Dated 5th June, 1866.

Lieutenant Digby Hanmer Richard Wingfield to be Captain, by purchase, vice Baillie. Dated 5th June, 1866.

Cornet George Charles, Marquis of Blandford, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wingfield. Dated 5th June, 1866.

John Graham Carrick Moore, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wombwell, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1866.

3rd Hussars, Surgeon Henry Huish, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 13th May, 1866.

4th Hussars, Ensign Neil Benjamin Edmonstone, from the 19th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Birkett, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1866.

17th Lancers, Lieutenant Arthur James Billing to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant G. Pumfrett, who has retired. Dated 1st May, 1866.

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4th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Edward William Stokes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lachlan MacLaine, who retires. Dated 5th June, 1866.

Henry Boyd Sutherland, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stokes. Dated 5th June, 1866.

6th Foot, Major Robert Unwin to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Thomas Francis Hobbs, deceased. Dated 26th April, 1866.

Captain Philip Augustus Mosse to be Major, without purchase, vice Unwin. Dated 26th April, 1866.

9th Foot, Ensign Archibald Graham Wavell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Henry Nicholson, who retires. Dated 5th June, 1866.

William Conyngham Vandeleur Burton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wavell. Dated 5th June, 1866.

19th Foot, Ensign Edward Spencer Mott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles James M. Hallewell, who retires. Dated 5th June, 1866.

Neil Benjamin Edmonstone, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mott. Dated 5th June, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet William Augustus Burnett, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Edmonstone, transferred to the 4th Hussars. Dated 5th June, 1866.

25th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Joseph Hamilton Evatt, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Armstrong, placed on half-pay. Dated 5th June, 1866.

38th Foot, Ensign Arthur Coombe Gordon Lydiard, from the 18th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Maitland, transferred to the 95th Foot. Dated 5th June, 1866.

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46th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Fletcher to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice W. Venour, appointed to the Staff. Dated 5th June, 1866.

47th Foot, Lieutenant Dudley North to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Arthur Bloomfield, who retires. Dated 5th June, 1866.

Ensign William Wooldridge Dunlop to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice North. Dated 5th June, 1866.

Alleyne Cox Yard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dunlop. Dated 5th June, 1866.

53rd Foot, Godfrey John Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Phipps, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 5th June, 1866.

58th Foot, Lieutenant Leonard James Wilkinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Carver Treacher, who retires. Dated 5th June, 1866.

Ensign Charles Scovell Whitmore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilkinson. Dated 5th June, 1866.

Ensign William James Alexander Birch, from the 98th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Whitmore. Dated 5th June, 1866.

60th Foot, Lieutenant Newton Jones Pauli to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Henry Ivimy, who retires. Dated 5th June, 1866.

Ensign Albert Augustus Phipps, from the 53rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Slingsby A. D. Shafto, whose appointment on the 30th March, 1866, has been cancelled. Dated 5th June, 1866.

95th Foot, Lieutenant William Fleming to be Captain, by purchase, vice Smith, promoted, by purchase, to a half-pay Majority. Dated 5th June, 1866.

Ensign John Henry Stawell Seagram to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fleming. Dated 5th June, 1866.

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Ensign Pelham James Maitland, from the 38t Foot, to be Ensign, vice Seagram. Dated 5 t June, 1866.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant Rowland Webster from half-pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, promoted to a half-pay Company, without purchase. Dated 5th June, 1866.

Ensign John Archibald Murray to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rowland Webster, who retires. Dated 5th June, 1866.

Charles Edward Partridge, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 5th June, 1866.

98*th Foot*, Rupert Caradoc Francis Dallas, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Birch, transferred to the 58th Foot. Dated 5th June, 1866.

105*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon George White to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James McCully, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 5th June, 1866.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign Frederick Ekins Lindoe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice West Holmes Hill, who has retired. Dated 5th June, 1866.

2*nd West India Regiment*, John Moxon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry William Stainforth, who retires. Dated 5th June, 1866.

4*th West India Regiment*, The appointment of Ensign Drury to bear date 23rd instead of 22nd May, 1866.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Serjeant-Major Charles Linton, from Staff, Cape of Good Hope, to be Quartermaster, vice Lieutenant John Landrey, cashiered by sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 5th June, 1866.

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DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Edward James Upton, 26th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain King, 21st Foot, who has filled the appointment the regulated period. Dated 1st June, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon William Venour, from the 46th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice A. F. Churchill, M.B., appointed to the 31st Foot. Dated 5th June, 1866.

Assistant-Surgeon James McCully, M.D., from the 105th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice G. J. H. Evatt, M.D., appointed to the 25th Foot. Dated 5th June, 1866.

HALF-PAY.

Major Robert Prescott Harrison, from the 63rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1866.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Ainslie Stewart, retired upon full-pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Colonel, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 13th November, 1858. Dated 22nd May, 1866.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, William Hughes, 82nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st April, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

The surname of the following Officers is *Drury-Lowe*, and not *Lowe* only, as hitherto stated :—

Major D. C. Lowe, 17th Lancers.

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Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet - Major R. H. C. D. Lowe, Grenadier Guards.
Ensign V. F. K. Lowe, 63rd Foot.

Admiralty, 1*st June*, 1866.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant William Henry Poyntz to be Adjutant, vice Holmes, promoted. Dated 29th May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Swan to be Captain, vice Holdsworth, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 8, 1866.

Buckingham Palace, June 6, 1866.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:

Don Francisco de Rivero, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Peru, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., G.C.B., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

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Foreign Office, June 7, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Abbott as Consul in Nova Scotia for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

Whitehall, June 7, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto James Robinson Planché, Esq., Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms, the office of Somerset Herald, vacant by the decease of William Courthope, Esq.

Crown Office, June 8, 1866.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Bridgwater.

George Patton, of No. 30, Heriot-row, Edinburgh, Esq., Advocate, in the room of Henry Westropp, Esq., whose election for the said borough has been determined to be void.

Admiralty, 6th June, 1866.

Lieutenant Auchmuty Tylden Freese has been placed on the Retired List, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

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MEMORANDUM.

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Adjutant John Hopkins, late Captain 49th Regiment of Foot, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 7th June, 1866.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on book or sample packets posted in Panama, addressed to any other port in the United States of Columbia, or to any port in Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili, or Peru.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 12, 1866.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 11th day of *June*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Honourable Otho Augustus FitzGerald (commonly called Lord Otho FitzGerald), the Right Honourable Edmund Hammond, and the Right Honourable Russell Gurney, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, June 11, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting

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the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Edwin Richard Windham, Earl of Dunraven and Mount Earl, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland, K.P., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Kenry, of Kenry, in the county of Limerick.

Foreign Office, June 6, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Michell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at St. Petersburg.

Crown Office, June 9, 1866.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Waterford.

John Esmond, Esq., of Ballynastra Gorey, in the county of Wexford, one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

(969.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 12, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received information through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that vessels arriving in Turkish ports with foul bills of health on account of cholera, will be subjected to a quarantine of observation of fifteen days, not including the period of the voyage.

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Vessels arriving from ports infected with cholera can perform quarantine only at the stations at the Dardanelles, Smyrna, Salonica, Beyrout, Cyprus in Crete, and Tripoli, in the Barbary States.

Admiralty, 11*th June*, 1866.

The following promotions have this day been made :—

Mr. William Blackburn Owen to be Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 14th May, 1866.

Mr. Charles Cheetham Hyde to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 22nd May, 1866.

Mr. Thomas McIntosh to be First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 28th May, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Richard Maunsell in the 6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 14th May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Sir Eustace Fitzmaurice Piers, Bart., to be Captain, vice Maunsell, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

John Henry Barber, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Acheson, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1866.

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Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain William Richard Freer to be Major, vice Granville, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1866.
Lieutenant Robert Allenby to be Captain, vice Freer, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1866.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 15, 1866.

SPAIN AND PERU.

Raising of Blockade of Port of Callao by Spanish Naval Forces.

NOTIFICATION.

Foreign Office, June 15, 1866.

IT is hereby notified that the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Peru, a Despatch, stating that he (the said Chargé d'Affaires) had received from the Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Naval Forces in the Pacific a Despatch (dated the 9th May, 1866), announcing the raising of the blockade of the Port of Callao from that date, and of the departure of the Spanish Squadron from Peruvian waters.

The following is an extract from the said

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Despatch of the Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Naval Forces above referred to:—

(Extract.)

Comandancia General de la Escuadra de S.M.C. en el Pacifico.

Fragata "Numancia," Bahia del Callao, y Mayo 9, *de* 1866.

MUY SEÑOR MIO,

EL infrascrito tiene la honra de participar al H. S. Don Juan Barton, que desde esta fecha queda levantado el bloqueo del Callao, dejando dicha escuadra las aguas del Peru.

(Signed) CASTO MENDEZ NUÑEZ.

(Translation.)

Frigate "Numancia," Bay of Callao, May 9, 1866.

SIR,

THE undersigned has the honour to announce to the Honourable Mr. Barton that from this date the blockade of Callao is raised, the said squadron quitting the Peruvian waters.

(Signed) CASTO MENDEZ NUÑEZ.

Marlborough House, June 15, 1866.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has appointed the Viscount Hamilton to be a Lord of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness, in the room of the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, resigned.

Marlborough House, June 15, 1866.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has appointed the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe to be an Extra Lord of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness.

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Whitehall, June 13, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Richard Couch, Esq., Chief Justice of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Walter Morgan, Esq., Chief Justice of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

Foreign Office, June 14, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Julius Menke as Consul at Hong-Kong for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 12, 1866.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the "Albert Medal" on SAMUEL POPPLESTONE, of Start Farm, in the county of Devon, Farmer.

The following are the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred, viz.:

The "Spirit of the Ocean," a barque of 557 tons, with a crew of eighteen hands and twenty-four passengers, was wrecked on the rocks, four hundred yards to the west of Start Point, in the county of Devon, on the 23rd March, 1866.

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The mate and one of the crew were saved by Samuel Popplestone, unaided, and at the imminent risk of his own life

The circumstances under which this very dangerous service was performed by Mr. Popplestone are as follows, viz. :

The vessel, with a part of her crew sick, and the mates and passengers assisting in working her, was caught in a strong gale from the south-west; and on Friday, the 23rd March, she was off the Start, in a very dangerous position.

Mr. Popplestone observed the peril of the vessel, and knew that if she failed to weather the rocks she must inevitably be lost, and every soul lost with her, unless assistance could be rendered from the shore.

He therefore despatched a messenger on one of his own horses to Tor Cross, to rouse the villagers, and another messenger on horseback to give information to the Coast Guard.

The vessel had by this time struck on the rocks, and had begun to break up rapidly.

Mr. Popplestone took a small coil of rope, and, alone and unaided, proceeded over the shore from rock to rock until he got near to the vessel. The wind at the time was blowing at force 11, that is, a storm, nearly equal to a hurricane, accompanied by rain, and a very heavy and dangerous sea. Whilst Popplestone was standing on the rock nearest to the vessel, endeavouring to effect a communication with the vessel, he was washed off; but, by a great effort on his part, and by the help of a returning sea, he regained his footing, and from this perilous position he succeeded in saving the lives of two persons, and conveying them beyond the reach of danger.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 15, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General at Santiago, enclosing a translation of a Decree issued by the President of the Republic of Chili, providing that, in consequence of the suspension of the blockade of Valparaiso, the Customs' Ordinances, which had been temporarily suspended, have again come into operation at all the ports of the Republic.

(953.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 15, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree fixing the duty on the importation of tea into France at the following rates:—

In French vessels:	francs.	
From the country of production	40	per 100 kilos. Décimes included.
From elsewhere ...	100	
In foreign vessels	100	

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 15, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Palma, reporting that vessels arriving

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at that port from Liverpool will be required to perform quarantine at the Lazaret at Mahon, and that ships arriving from any other port of the United Kingdom will be subject to six days quarantine at Palma.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall.
June 15, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bilbao, stating that vessels arriving at that port from ports of the United Kingdom will be subjected to a quarantine of observation for three days.

War Office, Pall Mall,
15*th June*, 1866.

4*th Regiment of Hussars*, Thomas Dalrymple Bland, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Edward Fox, whose appointment by purchase on the 19th December, 1865, has been cancelled. Dated 15th June, 1866.

11*th Hussars*, Gentleman Cadet Gerald Westby Wellesley Richardson, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice John Algeo Thompson, deceased. Dated 15th June, 1866.

13*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Thomas George Johnson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Robert Burdon, deceased. Dated 19th May, 1866.

Cornet James Tardy Hone to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Johnson. Dated 19th May, 1866.

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17th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Arthur, Viscount Walden, from half-pay late Grenadier Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Robert White, who retires upon temporary half-pay Dated 15th June, 1866.

Major Drury Curzon Drury-Lowe to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Arthur, Viscount Walden, who retires. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Andrew Sarel to be Major, by purchase, vice Drury-Lowe. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Lieutenant Henry Richard Abadie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Sarel. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Cornet Henson Bancroft to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Abadie. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Captain George Reid Lampriere, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice E. Bridge, deceased. Dated 4th May, 1866.

Second Captain John Edward Cornes, on the Supernumerary List, to be Captain. Dated 4th March, 1866.

Second Captain Alexander De Courcy Scott to be Captain, vice A. B. Fyers, seconded. Dated 4th March, 1866.

Lieutenant Robert Barton to be Second Captain vice Scott. Dated 20th April, 1866.

The Commissions of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows, viz.:—

Captain John F. D. Donnelly to 13th February, 1866.

Captain Oliver H. Stokes to 13th February, 1866.

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Second Captain E. F. S. Lloyd to 13th February, 1866.

Second Captain Henry D. Crozier to 27th February, 1866.

Second Captain Henry S. Palmer to 4th March, 1866.

1st Regiment of Foot, Richard Orpen Alfred Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dalzell, transferred to the 79th Foot. Dated 15th June, 1866.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Oswald Robert Middleton to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Congreve, who retires. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Ensign Philip Charles Yorke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Middleton. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet John Fair, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Burnett, transferred to the 95th Foot. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Malby Edward Crofton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Yorke. Dated 16th June, 1866.

5th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry Thomas Hunt, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice William Stratton Saunders, deceased. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Staff Surgeon Alfred Malpas Tippetts to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major W. K. Swettenham, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 15th June, 1866.

8th Foot, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry George Woods to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel John Hinde, C.B, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Captain Richard Raphael Meade to be Major,

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without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Woods. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Lieutenant Charles Bradford Brown to be Captain, without purchase, vice Meade. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Ensign Charles James Holman Playter to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brown. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Frederic Martyn, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Playter. Dated 15th June, 1866.

11*th Foot*, Ensign George Brehon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice E J. B. Donelan, who retires. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Ensign Edward William Scott, from the 87th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Brehon. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Charles William Richard Mansergh, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Clifford Wharton Charles Kemeys-Tynte, deceased. Dated 15th June, 1866.

13*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Edwards Palmer has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th June, 1866.

14*th Foot*, Captain Drury Richard Barnes to be seconded on appointment as Captain Instructor at the School of Musketry. Dated 15th June, 1866.

15*th Foot*, Ensign Coleridge Grove to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice H. Smithson Lee Wilson, who retires. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Arthur Lindsay McIlwaine, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Grove. Dated 15th June, 1866.

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48th Foot, Lieutenant George Thomas Miller to be Captain, without purchase, vice Richard Eyre, deceased. Dated 24th May, 1866.

Ensign George Hastings Brooke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Miller. Dated 24th May, 1866.

Lieutenant John Walter Keyworth to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Miller, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1866.

55th Foot, Lieutenant William Martin Frobisher to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Fitz-Gerald Dalton, who retires. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Ensign Walter Lewes Pitt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frobisher. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Alexander Henry Atkinson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pitt. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Lieutenant John Eastlake Lee to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Thomas Dunn, ordered to rejoin his Company. Dated 1st July, 1865.

74th Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Nind Woodall to be seconded on appointment as Lieutenant, Instructor at the School of Musketry. Dated 15th June, 1866.

78th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Patrick Kilgour to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Samuel Stacy Skipton, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th June, 1866.

79th Foot, Lieutenant Albert Newby Clay to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Thomas Scovell, who retires. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Ensign Samuel Charles Lindsay Bucknall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clay. Dated 15th June, 1866.

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Ensign Robert Harris Carnwath Dalzell, from the 1st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bucknall. Dated 15th June, 1866.

85*th Foot*, Captain George Weir Cosens has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th June, 1866.

87*th Foot*, Ernest Cuthbert Fector James, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice E. W. Scott, transferred to the 11th Foot. Dated 15th June, 1866.

95*th Foot*, Ensign Michael Ryan Healy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Frederick Edward Wilson, deceased. Dated 1st April, 1866.

Ensign Henry Aldridge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Healy, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 20th April, 1866, has been cancelled. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Ensign Lindsay Robert Burnett, from the 4th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Aldridge. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Sir Archibald Ava Campbell, Bart., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edward Matthew Howard, who retires. Dated 15th June, 1866.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Whitty to be Captain, without purchase, vice Marriott Aytoun, deceased. Dated 23rd April, 1866.

Ensign Richard Clavell Stevens to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Whitty. Dated 23rd April, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Stuart Willoughby, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Stevens. Dated 15th June, 1866.

100*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Arkoll Boulton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Horatio William Lawrell, who retires. Dated 15th June, 1866.

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Ensign William Gatey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boulton. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Thomas George Clery, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gatey. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Rifle Brigade, Captain John Simpson Knox to be seconded on appointment as District Inspector of Musketry of the South Western District. Dated 15th June, 1866.

1st West India Regiment, Lockhart Mure Hartley Kennedy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lindoe, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1866.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain William Edward Whelan, 8th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Henry Kelsall, 16th Foot, the Depôt of the 2nd Battalion, 16th Foot, having left Ireland. Dated 21st May, 1866.

HALF PAY.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Richard Heaton, from the 37th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Frederick Berry, from the 24th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major William Kilner Swettenham, M.D., from the 5th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Staff Surgeon A. M. Tippetts, who exchanges. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Petrie Street, M.D., to be Staff Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon-Major Luke Barron, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 15th June, 1866.

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Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Stacy Skipton, M.D., from the 78th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon-Major John Grant, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th June, 1866.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Hinde, C.B., retired upon full-pay, 8th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Paymaster William Shepherd, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 14th May, 1866.

Staff Surgeon-Major John Grant, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 15th June, 1866.

The following Officers on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Artillery to be Lieutenant-Generals, they having, at the time of their retirement, been Senior to Major-General W. Bell, who was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General in the Gazette of the 9th March last, vice Maclachlan, deceased :—

Major-General James Fogo. Dated 27th February, 1866.

Major-General the Honourable William Arbuthnot. Dated 27th February, 1866.

Major-General Henry Blackley. Dated 27th February, 1866.

Major-General George John Belson. Dated 27th February, 1866.

Major-General Robert Franck Romer. Dated 27th February, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Aimé Ouvry, C.B., half-pay 9th Lancers, has

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been permitted to retire from the Service, by the sale of his Commission, under the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Serjeant Charles William Ede to be Ensign. Dated 15th June, 1866.

The Commissions of the following Officers are renewed for a further period of five years :—

Captain Edwin Fox, from 23rd April, 1866.

Ensign Robert Francis Fairlie, from 7th May, 1866.

Admiralty, 13th June, 1866.

The following promotions have this day been made :—

Mr. John Smethers to be Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. John Frederick Hattersley to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. Henry John Packer to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. Matthew Blank to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. Charles Wiggins to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. James Booth Scarlett to be Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia.

Henry Alexander Fullerton Lindsay Carnegie, Esq., to be Captain, vice Erskine, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1866.

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Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Walter Alers Hankey, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1866.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Henry Colville Bridger, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th May, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Royal Cardigan, Brecon, and Radnor Militia (Radnor Division).

Henry Soppitt, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

John McGreery, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Oliver, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Walter George Webb, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1866.

Walter Bracebridge Fletcher, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gatehouse, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1866.

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2nd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Richard Colley Wellesley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1866.

Sir Charles Michael Wolseley, Bart., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1866.

Crown Office, June 15, 1866.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1866.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Baron *Pigott.*

South Wales.

Pembrokeshire, Wednesday, July 11, at Haverfordwest.

Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.

Cardiganshire, Monday, July 16, at Cardigan.

Carmarthenshire, Wednesday, July 18, at Carmarthen.

County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.

Brecknockshire, Saturday, July 21, at Brecon.

Radnorshire, Thursday, July 26, at Presteign.

Glamorganshire, Saturday, July 28, at Cardiff.

North Wales.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, July 16, at Newtown.

Merionethshire, Thursday, July 19, at Dolgelly.

Carnarvonshire, Monday, July 23, at Carnarvon.

Anglesey, Thursday, July 26, at Beaumaris.

Denbighshire, Monday, July 30, at Ruthin.

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Flintshire, Thursday, August 2, at Mold.
Cheshire, Monday, August 6, at Chester.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.
The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.

Rutlandshire, Wednesday, July 11, at Oakham.
Leicestershire, Thursday, July 12, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.
Northamptonshire, Monday, July 16, at Northampton.
Buckinghamshire, Thursday, July 19, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Monday, July 23, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Thursday, July 26, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Saturday, July 28, at the County Courts.
Suffolk, Wednesday, August 1, at Ipswich.
Norfolk, Monday, August 6, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich, and County of the same City, the same day, at the Guildhall of the same City.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Martin*.
Mr. Justice *Lush*.

Durham, Monday, July 9, at Durham.
Northumberland, Saturday, July 14, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Cumberland, Thursday, July 19, at the City of Carlisle.

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Westmorland, Saturday, July 21, at Appleby.
Lancashire, Monday, July 23, at Lancaster.
Lancashire, Thursday, July 26, at Manchester.
Lancashire, Tuesday, August 7, at Liverpool.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Willes*.
Mr. Baron *Channell*.

Hertfordshire, Tuesday, July 10, at Hertford.
Sussex, Monday, July 16, at Lewes.
Essex, Thursday, July 19, at Chelmsford.
Kent, Wednesday, July 25, at Maidstone.
Surrey, Wednesday, August 1, at Guildford.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Byles*.
Mr. Justice *Blackburn*.

Southampton, Monday, July 9, at the Castle of Winchester.
Wiltshire, Saturday, July 14, at New Sarum.
Dorsetshire, Thursday, July 19, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Monday, July 23, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Monday, July 30, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Friday, August 3, at Wells.
County of the City of Bristol, Thursday, August 9, at the Guildhall of the said City.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Keating*.
Mr. Justice *Shee*.

Berkshire, Monday, July 9, at Abingdon.
Oxfordshire, Thursday, July 12, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Monday, July 16, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.

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Staffordshire, Friday, July 20, at Stafford.
Salop, Saturday, July 28, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Wednesday, August 1, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Saturday, August 4, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Wednesday, August 8, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Mellor*.
Mr. Justice *Smith*.

Warwickshire, Tuesday, July 10, at Warwick.
Derbyshire, Saturday, July 14, at Derby.
Nottinghamshire, Thursday, July 19, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
Lincolnshire, Tuesday, July 24, at Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Yorkshire, North and East Riding Division, Saturday, July 28, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Yorkshire, West Riding Division, Friday, August 3, at Leeds.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 19, 1866.

Whitehall, June 18, 1866.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom

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of Great Britain and Ireland unto Thomas Watson, of Henrietta-street, Cavendish-square, in the parish of St. Marylebone, and county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine, President of the Royal College of Physicians, and one of Her Majesty's Physicians Extraordinary, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Crown Office, June 18, 1866.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Nottingham.

Southern Division.

Thomas Blackborne Thoroton Hildyard, Esq., in the room of George Arthur Philip Stanhope (commonly called Lord Stanhope), now Earl of Chesterfield, summoned to the House of Peers.

War Office, Pall Mall,
19*th June*, 1866.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend G. W. Langmead, M.A., Chaplain of the Second Class, to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 16th May, 1866.

The Reverend Charles Green, M.A., Chaplain of the Second Class, to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 16th May, 1866.

The Reverend H. Robinson, Chaplain of the Fourth Class, from half-pay, to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Admiralty, 18*th June*, 1866.

Lieutenant Claude Edward Buckle to be Commander.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

The Right Honourable Charles, Lord Suffield, to be Vice Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

The Honourable Henry Warrender Fitzmaurice to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant S. H. Lewis in the Royal Cardigan Militia. Dated 12th June, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Royal Cardigan Militia.

George Griffiths Williams, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Davies, resigned. Dated 13th June, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, Selkirk, and Kirkcudbright Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Johnstone Douglas, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Bolingbroke, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Regiment of Militia.

William Roy, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th June, 1866.

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MEMORANDA.

Inverness, &c., Highland Light Infantry Militia.

Captain William M. Bankes to act as Musketry Instructor to the Regiment during its training and exercise. Dated 23rd May, 1866.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Cornet Ernest S. Milnes in the Derbyshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 22, 1866.

Foreign Office, June 21, 1866.

EXTRACT of a Despatch which has been addressed to the Earl of Clarendon by Sir John Crampton, Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, dated the 16th of June :—

I did not omit to urge upon the Spanish Government the expediency of making public, with the least possible delay, the decisions which may be come to by the Spanish Central and Local Boards of Health, as to the ports of Great Britain which they consider to be "foul" or "suspected," in consequence of its being supposed that cases of cholera morbus have occurred at them, or in their neighbourhood.

According to the present practice, these decisions, if taken by the Central Board at Madrid, are communicated to the Local Boards by instructions, and if taken by the Local Boards, are reported to the Central Board, at Madrid, for approval.

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They appear to be sometimes made public in the local newspapers or official bulletins, or else to become known only by their application to the cases of vessels arriving in Spain from the ports to which they refer.

It was for this reason that it appeared to me that it would be some mitigation of the inconveniences and losses to which British shipping is exposed in Spain in regard to quarantine, if as little time as possible should be lost in making known to British subjects the nature of the quarantine to which they would have to submit on arriving in this country from ports considered by the Spanish Authorities to be infected with contagious diseases, and that the best way of effecting this would be the publication in the Gazette of Madrid of all such decisions.

In this the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs agreed with me, and promised that he would move the Minister of the Interior to adopt the suggestion.

It appears to me, however, that the most effectual way of informing British shipowners, so far as it can be done beforehand, of the quarantines likely to be imposed upon their vessels in Spain, would be, that Her Majesty's Consuls at the Spanish ports should keep themselves in communication with the Local Authorities upon the subject, and immediately communicate to Her Majesty's Government the decisions of the Spanish Authorities, whether emanating from the Central Board of Health at Madrid, or from the Local Board at the port at which they reside.

Although this would not, under the provisions of the present law of health, in all cases ensure to a British ship-master a knowledge of the nature and amount of quarantine which he would have to undergo on his arrival in Spain, it would often apprize him of it.

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The suggestion which recommends a notification by the Spanish Government of its resolution to regard all arrivals from British ports, even if bearers of clean bills of health as subject to quarantine, has already been complied with by the issue of the Circular No. 151, published in the Official Bulletin of the Province of Pontevedra, because by the decision therein notified, that "all the ports near Liverpool are "to be considered foul, and all the ports of "Great Britain notoriously compromised," vessels from Great Britain are, according to the 30th Article of the sanitary law, subjected to quarantine whether they bear clean bills of health or not; and the species and degree of quarantine to be applied to them is regulated by the other provisions of the same law.

The suggestion which recommends that "Ports "should be specified on the Spanish sea-board at "which vessels arriving from non infected ports "with clean bills of health may perform quaran-"tine," could have no application under the operation of the present law, because by it such vessels would either be at once admitted to pratique, or else, in case of an official decision in Spain having declared the ports they came from infected, and thereby rendered their clean bills of health of no avail, they would be subject to quarantine either at a foul lazaretto or at a lazaretto of observation, as the case might be, under the provisions of the law.

The misapprehension under which most of those who have complained of the manner in which quarantine has been imposed in Spain, is that the enforcement of it by the authorities upon a vessel bearing a clean bill of health is in every case "*illegal.*" This is, however, not so.

The Spanish Boards of Health, it is true, estab-

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lish quarantines often extremely vexatious and detrimental to commerce, as well as of unnecessary severity, but generally speaking the letter of the law is observed.

The 30th Article of the sanitary laws of 1855, which is generally appealed to as enabling vessels with clean bills of health to pratique, stands as follows:—

"Art. 30. Todo buque procedente del extranjero con patente limpia visada por el Agente Consular Español, con buenas condiciones higienicas, y sin accidentes sospechosos en el viaje se admitir desde luego á libre plática sin mas que la visita y reconocimiento, *a no ser que conste oficialmente que en el punto o puerto de donde proceda el buque se habia desarrollado alguna enfermedad contagiosa.*"

By the last clause your Lordship will perceive that the presentation of a clean bill of health does not ensure a vessel against quarantine in case the Spanish Boards of Health may, in the meantime, have received information which they consider to be official, that a contagious malady has appeared at the port of departure, even when the Spanish Consul there, from ignorance of the existence of such a malady, or from its having declared itself after the departure of the vessel, has countersigned her clean bill of health. A circumstance which renders the occurrence of such decisions on the part of the Spanish Boards of Health very frequent, and often unexpected is the entire distrust felt in this country, and by its government of the efficiency of the sanitary measures in force in Great Britain.

The consequence of this is, that little or no attention is paid by the Spanish authorities to a public announcement by the authorities in Great Britain that a contagious malady has ceased to

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exist, or to the absence of any announcement that such malady exists; any report which may come to the knowledge of the Spanish Boards of Health, which they deem credible, that contagious malady has shown itself in an English port or place, is considered by them to be sufficient to authorize them to adopt measures of precaution, which are rigidly enforced until they themselves, from their own sources of information, become convinced that all danger has disappeared.

In the present instance it may be announced as a certainty that all vessels coming to Spain from Great Britain will be subjected to quarantine, either at a foul lazaretto or at a lazaretto of observation, as their ports of departure may be judged to be foul "sucios," or compromised "comprometidos," and that it would be impossible to assure to a shipmaster beforehand to which of these annoyances he will be exposed.

Under these circumstances, and their being in the present state of public feeling in Spain upon this subject no chance of any relaxation of the law of health, I can see no complete remedy for the inconvenience to which our commerce with this country will be subjected, if unfortunately the cholera should prevail in any degree in Great Britain this summer.

NOTE.—Translation of the Article quoted in this Despatch.

"Every ship arriving from abroad with a clean bill of health viséd by the Spanish Consular Agent, in good sanitary condition, without suspicious accidents during the voyage, will be at once admitted to free pratique after the visit and examination, *except it be known officially that some contagious malady has broken out in the place or port from whence the ship sailed.*"

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Foreign Office, June 9, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Charles Augustus Murray, C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Saxony, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Augustus Berkeley Paget, K.C.B, now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Portugal.

Foreign Office, June 13, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Victor de Magnus, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Berlin.

Foreign Office, June 16, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Savile Lumley, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at St. Petersburg, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Saxony.

Foreign Office, June 20, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. W. May, jun., as Consul-General in London for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Whitehall, June 22, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Duncan to the church and parish

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of Scoonie, in the presbytery of Kirkcaldy, and county of Fife, vacant by the death of the Reverend James Blackwood.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 19, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade hereby give notice that in consequence of the occurrence of some cases of Asiatic Cholera, vessels clearing from ports in the United Kingdom for Spanish ports must be prepared to undergo such quarantine restrictions in those ports as the Spanish Government may see fit to impose.

(933.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 22, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Alexandria, enclosing a copy of a Circular issued by the Egyptian Government, announcing the removal of the prohibition to export grain from Egypt.

(1001.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 22, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received information from Her Majesty's Acting-Consul at Malaga, that all vessels arriving from Liverpool will be required to perform quarantine at the foul lazaret, and that vessels arriving from other ports of the United Kingdom will be subject to a quarantine of observation of five days.

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(1016.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 22, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, reporting that vessels arriving in Greek ports from Liverpool or Birkenhead will be subjected to a quarantine of eleven days from the date of arrival.

(1040.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 22, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade hereby give notice, that such Chinese ports as may not have been hitherto opened to British trade, are not to be considered open without a formal declaration to that effect. The Harbour-Master at Hong Kong will be instructed not to issue clearances for Kiung Chow, in Hainan, until a British Consul shall have been established at that port, and the opening of the port has been publicly notified.

Admiralty, 19*th June*, 1866.

Lieutenant Edward Mitford Hankinson to be Retired Commander, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, 9th July, 1864, and 24th March, 1866.

Sub-Lieutenant Hubert Henry Grenfell to be Lieutenant.

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Admiralty, 20*th June*, 1866.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Robert Alexander Douglas Ramsay to be First Lieutenant, vice Martin, removed from the list. Dated 13th June, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Lieutenant Clervaux Darley Chaytor to be Captain, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1866.

Richard Chaplin, Gent., late 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Chaytor, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1866.

4th West York Militia.

Henry Knapman, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Crosse, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1866.

Hussar (Princess of Wales's Own) Regiment of Yorkshire West Riding Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet the Honourable Marmaduke Constable Maxwell to be Lieutenant, vice Fox, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1866.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on newspapers &c., posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to France or Italy, or to foreign countries through France or Italy or to Spain.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 26, 1866.

War Office, June 23, 1866.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Sir Alexander Malet, Bart., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Germanic Confederation; the Honourable Charles Augustus Murray, C.B., late Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Saxony, and now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark; and the Honourable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, June 23, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Philip Figyelmesy as Consul at Demerara for the United States of America.

(1061.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 26, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

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from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting British Consul at Malaga, reporting that a Royal Spanish Order of the 8th June establishes the Ports of Santander, Cadiz, and Carthagena, as lazarets of observation for ships proceeding from suspected places.

War Office, Pall Mall,
26th June, 1866.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Cockburn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Charles Stephen Fremantle, who retires. Dated 26th June, 1866.

Charles Francis Buller, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cockburn. Dated 26th June, 1866.

1st Dragoon Guards, Arthur Gibbings, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Watt, transferred to the 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 26th June, 1866.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Major Anthony M. Fawcett, from 9th Lancers, to be Major, vice M. J. B. Dyne, who exchanges. Dated 26th June, 1866.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Cornet William Watt, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Edward Stanley Obré, who retires. Dated 26th June, 1866.

9th Lancers, Major Musgrave James B. Dyne, from the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Major, vice A. M. Fawcett, who exchanges. Dated 26th June, 1866.

13th Hussars, Serjeant-Major Patrick Morrisey

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to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Hone, promoted. Dated 26th June, 1866.

15*th Hussars*, Cornet Robert Belford Wallis Wilson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Dennison Hargreaves, who retires. Dated 26th June, 1866.

John Wyndham Knight Bruce, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wilson. Dated 26th June, 1866.

17*th Lancers*, Clement William Joseph Unthank, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bancroft, promoted. Dated 26th June, 1866.

21*st Hussars*, Gentleman Cadet James Edward Kitson, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, vice Lawrence, transferred to the Bengal Staff-Corps. Dated 26th June, 1866.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant George Gosling to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice George Grimston Viscount Uffington, who retires. Dated 26th June, 1866.

Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Joshua Charles Vanneck to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice John James Hugh Henry, Duke of Athole, who retires. Dated 26th June, 1866.

The Honourable Robert Frederick Villiers to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gosling. Dated 26th June, 1866.

William Edward Montgomery, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable J. C. Vanneck. Dated 27th June, 1866.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Major and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Charles Dawson Plunkett to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice

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Brevet-Colonel Edmund Haythorne, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th June, 1866.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Wells to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel the Honourable C. D. Plunkett. Dated 26th June, 1866.

Lieutenant Duncan C. Brock to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Wells. Dated 26th June, 1866.

Ensign Hercules Akerman to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brock. Dated 26th June, 1866.

3rd Foot, Captain Robert Paterson Fox, from half-pay, late 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice Henry Thomas Anley, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 26th June, 1866.

6th Foot, Lieutenant Rowland O'Connor to be Captain, without purchase, vice Mosse, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1856.

Ensign Henry Adolphus Hebeler to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice O'Connor. Dated 26th April, 1866.

14th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Langtry has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1866.

15th Foot, Captain Johnson Wilkinson to be Major, without purchase, vice Sewell, promoted to a half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy, without purchase. Dated 26th June, 1866.

16th Foot, Serjeant-Major Samuel Deacon, from the 31st Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Haden, transferred to a Depôt Battalion. Dated 26th June, 1866.

34th Foot, Surgeon Michael Fenton Manifold, having completed twenty years full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the Royal War-

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rant of the 3rd February, 1866. Dated 22nd May. 1866.

37*th Foot*, Captain George William Savage to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Heaton, promoted to a Half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy, without purchase. Dated 26th June, 1866.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur William Barron to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Walton, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st May, 1866.

Lieutenant Henry Beal, from the Bengal General List, to be Lieutenant, vice Barron. Dated 26th June, 1866.

59*th Foot*, Major Charles Kendall Bushe to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Robert William Romer, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th June, 1866.

Captain Edward Frederick Chadwick to be Major, by purchase, vice Bushe. Dated 26th June, 1866.

Lieutenant Richard Dane to be Captain, by purchase, vice Chadwick. Dated 26th June, 1866.

Ensign Charles Peter Morgan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dane. Dated 26th June, 1866.

60*th Foot*, Ensign Frederick Charles Blenkinsopp Coulson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Edward Pratt Barlow, who retires. Dated 26th June, 1866.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles W. Brown has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1866.

70*th Foot*, Ensign David Vibart has been per-

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mitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1866.

88th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Hugh Frederick Smith, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Scott, promoted. Dated 26th June, 1866.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Quartermaster Samuel Haden, from 16th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice John H. Anderson, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th June, 1866.

HALF-PAY.

Major Algernon Robinson Sewell, from 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1866.

Captain John Dawson, from 6th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1866.

BREVET.

Quartermaster John H. Anderson, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 26th June, 1866.

The undermentioned alterations and promotions to take place amongst the Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of—

General John Anderson, Bengal Infantry, on the 25th April, 1866;

General Edmund Frederick Waters, C.B., Bengal Infantry, on the 2nd May, 1866;

Lieutenant-General George Richard Pemberton, Bengal Infantry, on the 28th April, 1866; and

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Major-General John Macourtie Shortt, Bombay Infantry, on the 6th February, 1866:—

Major-General Henry Palmer, Bengal Infantry, to take rank from 7th February, 1866.

Lieutenant-General Charles Herbert, C.B., Madras Infantry, to be General. Dated 26th April, 1866.

Lieutenant-General Alexander Dick, Bengal Infantry, to be General. Dated 3rd May, 1866.

Major-General Thomas Littleton Green, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 26th April, 1866.

Major-General George Tomkyns, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 29th April, 1866.

Major-General William Cavaye, Bombay Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 3rd May, 1866.

Colonel David Pott, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 15th February, 1866.

Colonel Charles Lucas, Royal (late Bombay) Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 26th April, 1866.

Major-General Sir Neville Bowles Chamberlain, K.C.B., Bengal Infantry, promoted for distinguished service on the 5th August, 1864, to be placed on the fixed Establishment of General Officers. Dated 29th April, 1866.

Colonel Henry Charles Gosling, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 3rd May, 1866.

The undermentioned Officers, who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows:

Major Robert Michael Smith Annesley, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th June, 1866.

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Major Thomas Charles Darnell, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th June, 1866.

Major Nicolai William Elphinstone, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th June, 1866.

Captain John Adnair Vanrenen, Bengal Infantry, to be Major. Dated 26th June, 1866.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals James Dorward, Madras Establishment, to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 26th June, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Arthur George Judd, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Royal Ayrshire and Wigton Militia.

Lieutenant Robert William Cochran Patrick to be Captain, vice Fitzgerald, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1866.

Lieutenant David Dundas Whigham to be Captain, vice Sheddan Patrick, deceased. Dated 20th June, 1866.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the postage to be charged on packets of patterns or samples posted in the United Kingdom or in any of Her Majesty's colonies, addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

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FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 26, 1866.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS We are happily at peace with all Sovereigns, Powers, and States;

And whereas, notwithstanding Our utmost exertions to preserve peace between all the Sovereign Powers and States now at war, hostilities have unhappily commenced between His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Austria, His Majesty the King of Prussia, His Majesty the King of Italy, and the Germanic Confederation;

And whereas a state of war now exists between His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Austria, His Majesty the King of Prussia, His Majesty the King of Italy, and the Germanic Confederation, and between their respective subjects and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions;

And whereas We are on terms of friendship and amicable intercourse with all and each of these Sovereigns, and with the Germanic Confederation, and with their several subjects, and others inhabiting within their countries, territories, or dominions;

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And whereas great numbers of Our loyal subjects reside and carry on commerce, and possess property and establishments, and enjoy various rights and privileges, within the dominions of each of the aforesaid Sovereigns and States, protected by the faith of Treaties between Us and each of the aforesaid Sovereigns and States;

And whereas We, being desirous of preserving to Our subjects the blessings of peace, which they now happily enjoy, are firmly purposed and determined to abstain altogether from taking any part, directly or indirectly, in the war now unhappily existing between the said Sovereigns and States, their subjects and territories, and to remain at peace with, and to maintain a peaceful and friendly intercourse with all and with each of them, and their respective subjects, and others inhabiting within any of their countries, territories, and dominions, and to maintain a strict and impartial neutrality in the said hostilities and war, unhappily existing between them;

We, therefore, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation.

And We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving subjects to govern themselves accordingly, and to observe a strict neutrality in and during the aforesaid hostilities and war, and to abstain from violating or contravening either the laws and statutes of the realm in this behalf, or the law of nations in relation thereto, as they will answer to the contrary at their peril.

And whereas in and by a certain statute made and passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to prevent the enlisting or engagement of His Majesty's subjects to serve in a foreign service, and the fitting out or equipping, in His Majesty's domi-

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nions, vessels for warlike purposes without His Majesty's licence," it is amongst other things declared and enacted as follows:—"That if any person within any part of the United Kingdom, or in any part of His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas, shall, without the leave and licence of His Majesty, for that purpose first had and obtained as aforesaid, equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or attempt or endeavour to equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or procure to be equipped, furnished, fitted out, or armed, or shall knowingly aid, assist, or be concerned in the equipping, furnishing, fitting out, or arming of any ship, or vessel, with intent or in order that such ship or vessel shall be employed in the service of any foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, or of any foreign colony, province, or part of any province or people, or of any person or persons exercising or assuming to exercise any powers of government in or over any foreign State, colony, province, or part of any province or people, as a transport or store-ship, or with intent to cruize or commit hostilities against any Prince, State, or Potentate, or against the subjects or citizens of any Prince, State, or Potentate, or against the persons exercising, or assuming to exercise, the powers of government in any colony, province, or part of any province or country, or against the inhabitants of any foreign colony, province, or part of any province or country, with whom His Majesty shall not then be at war, or shall, within the United Kingdom, or any of His Majesty's dominions, or in any settlement, colony, territory, island, or place, belonging or subject to His Majesty, issue or deliver any commission for any ship or vessel, to the intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall, upon

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conviction thereof, upon any information or indictment, be punished by fine and imprisonment, or either of them, at the discretion of the Court in which such offender shall be convicted; and every such ship or vessel, with the tackle, apparel, and furniture, together with all the materials, arms, ammunition, and stores, which may belong to or be on board of any such ship or vessel, shall be forfeited; and it shall be lawful for any officer of His Majesty's Customs or Excise, or any officer of His Majesty's Navy, who is by law empowered to make seizures for any forfeiture incurred under any of the laws of Customs or Excise, or the laws of trade and navigation, to seize such ships and vessels aforesaid, and in such places and in such manner, in which the officers of His Majesty's Customs or Excise, and the officers of His Majesty's Navy, are empowered respectively to make seizures under the laws of Customs and Excise, or under the laws of trade and navigation; and that every such ship and vessel, with the tackle, apparel, and furniture, together with all the materials, arms, ammunition, and stores, which may belong to, or be on board of such ship or vessel, may be prosecuted, and condemned, in the like manner, and in such Courts as ships or vessels may be prosecuted and condemned for any breach of the laws made for the protection of the revenues of Customs and Excise, or of the laws of trade and navigation."

And it is, in and by the said Act, further enacted, "That if any person in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any part of His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas, without the leave and licence of His Majesty for that purpose first had and obtained as aforesaid, shall, by adding to the number of the guns of such vessel, or changing those on board for other guns, or by the addition of any equip-

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ment for war, increase or augment, or procure to be increased or augmented, or shall be knowingly concerned in increasing or augmenting, the warlike force of any ship or vessel of war, or cruizer, or other armed vessel, which, at the time of her arrival in any part of the United Kingdom, or any of His Majesty's dominions, was a ship of war, cruizer, or armed vessel, in the service of any foreign Prince, State, or Potentate, or of any person or persons exercising, or assuming to exercise, any powers of government in or over any colony, province, or part of any province or people belonging to the subjects of any such Prince, State, or Potentate, or to the inhabitants of any colony, province, or part of any province or country, under the control of any person or persons so exercising, or assuming to exercise, the powers of government, every such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall, upon being convicted thereof, upon any information or indictment, be punished by fine and imprisonment, or either of them, at the discretion of the Court before which such offender shall be convicted."

Now, in order that none of Our subjects may unwarily render themselves liable to the penalties imposed by the said statute, We do hereby strictly command that no person or persons whatsoever, do commit any act, matter, or thing whatsoever contrary to the provisions of the said Statute, upon pain of the several penalties by the said Statute imposed, and of Our high displeasure.

And We do hereby further warn and admonish all Our loving subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to our protection, to observe towards each and all of the aforesaid Sovereigns and States, their subjects and territories, and towards all belligerents whatsoever, with whom we are at peace, the duties of neutrality; and to respect, in all and each of them, the exercise of those

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belligerent rights which We and Our Royal Predecessors have always claimed to exercise.

And We do hereby further warn all Our loving subjects, and all persons whatsoever entitled to Our protection, that if any of them shall presume, in contempt of this Our Royal Proclamation, and of Our high displeasure, to do any acts in derogation of their duty as subjects of a neutral Sovereign, in a war between other Sovereigns and States, or in violation or contravention of the law of nations in that behalf, as more especially by breaking or endeavouring to break, any blockade lawfully and actually established by or on behalf of any or either of the said Sovereigns and States, by carrying officers, soldiers, despatches, arms, ammunition, military stores or materials, or any article or articles considered and deemed to be contraband of war, according to the law or modern usages of nations, for the use or service of any or either of the said Sovereigns and States, that all persons so offending, together with their ships and goods, will rightfully incur, and be justly liable to, hostile capture, and to the penalties denounced by the law of nations in that behalf.

And We do hereby give notice, that all Our subjects and persons entitled to our protection who may misconduct themselves in the premises, will do so at their peril and of their own wrong; and that they will in no wise obtain any protection from Us against such capture or such penalties as aforesaid, but will, on the contrary, incur Our high displeasure by such misconduct.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this twenty-seventh day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the thirtieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 29, 1866.

COPY of a Letter addressed by the Earl of Clarendon to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.*

Foreign Office,
June 26, 1866.

MY LORDS,

HER Majesty being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing hostilities between the Emperor of Austria, the King of Prussia, the King of Italy, and the German Confederation, and being moreover resolved to prevent, as far as possible, the use of Her Majesty's harbours, ports, and coasts, and the waters within Her Majesty's territorial jurisdiction, in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, has commanded me to communicate to your Lordships, for your guidance, the following rules, which are to be treated and enforced as Her Majesty's orders and directions.

Her Majesty is pleased further to command that these rules shall be put in force in the United Kingdom and in the Channel Islands on and after the fourth day of July, and in Her Majesty's territories and possessions beyond the seas six days after the day when the Governor or other chief authority of each of such territories or possessions respectively shall have notified and published the same; stating in such notification that

* Similar letters have been addressed to the Treasury, Home Office, Colonial Office, War Office, and India Office,

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the said rules are to be obeyed by all persons within the same territories and possessions.

During the continuance of the present hostilities, all ships of war of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, or of any waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, as a station or place of resort for any warlike purpose, or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities of warlike equipment; and no ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to sail out of or leave any port, roadstead, or waters subject to British jurisdiction, from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the departure of such last-mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

2. If any ship of war of either belligerent shall, after the time when this Order shall be first notified and put in force in the United Kingdom and in the Channel Islands, and in the several Colonies and foreign possessions and dependencies of Her Majesty respectively, enter any port, roadstead, or waters belonging to Her Majesty, either in the United Kingdom or in the Channel Islands, or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or foreign possessions or dependencies, such vessel shall be required to depart and to put to sea within twenty-four hours after her entrance into such port, roadstead, or waters, except in case of stress of weather, or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew, or repairs; in either of which cases the

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authorities of the port, or of the nearest port (as the case may be), shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours, without permitting her to take in supplies, beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use; and no such vessel which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repair shall continue in any such port, roadstead, or waters for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed. Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which there shall be any vessel (whether ships of war or merchant ships) of the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead, or waters within the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, there shall be an interval of not less than twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such vessel, (whether a ship of war or merchant ship) of the one belligerent, and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war of the other belligerent; and the time hereby limited for the departure of such ships of war respectively shall always, in case of necessity, be extended so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso, but no further or otherwise.

3. No ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted, while in any port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, to take in any supplies, except provisions and such other things as may be requisite for the subsistence of her crew, and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel to the nearest port of her own country, or to some nearer destination, and no coal shall again be supplied to any such ship of war in the same or any other port, roadstead, or waters subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her

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Majesty, without special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid.

4. Armed ships of either party are interdicted from carrying prizes made by them into the ports, harbours, roadsteads, or waters of the United Kingdom or any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions abroad.

I am, &c.
(Signed) CLARENDON.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *June*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Horatio Waddington was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Foreign Office, June 18, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William Stuart, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at St. Petersburg.

Foreign Office, June 26, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Page Turner Barron, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Brussels, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

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The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Glynn Petre, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Brussels.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Clare Ford, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen.

Foreign Office, June 27, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Nelson Arnold as Consul at Dublin for the Republic of Haiti.

Whitehall, June 27, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Staveley Hill, Esq., Thomas Irwin Barstow, Esq., and Robert Milnes Newton, Esq., to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election for the borough of Lancaster.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Wyndham Slade, Esq., Lucius Henry Fitzgerald, Esq., and George Russell, Esq., to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election for the borough of Great Yarmouth.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Allen, Esq., Frederick James Smith, Esq., and Michael William O'Brien, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Serjeants-at-Law, to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election for the borough of Reigate.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Montague Bere, Esq., Francis Davy Longe, Esq., and Charles Edward Coleridge, Esq., to be Com

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missioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at the last election for the borough of Totnes, and also on former similar occasions.

Downing Street, June 27, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Turner Irving, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Jamaica.

Crown Office, June 26, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to constitute and appoint John Blosset Maule, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq., to be one of Her Majesty's Council learned in the Law.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 28, 1866.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Austrian Consulate, a notification that, according to a telegraphic despatch received by him, the following additional lights on the Austrian coast have been extinguished and will remain extinguished during the war, viz. :—

Piave, Porto Malamoco, Chioggia, Mortar, Lagosta, Ragusa.

(1077.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 29, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul

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at Teneriffe, reporting that vessels from British Ports with foul Bills of Health, must previously to admission at Teneriffe, perform quarantine at the lazarettos of Vigo or Mahon, and that vessels from British Ports with clean Bills of Health will be subjected to a quarantine of observation of five days in the ports of the Canary Islands.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 29, 1866.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Foreign Office a copy of a note, an extract translated from which is appended below, addressed to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Prussian Ambassador at this Court, communicating the views of the Prussian Government as to the effect produced by the existing war between Prussia and some of the States of the German Customs and Commercial Union, on the relations existing by virtue of the Treaties of Commerce concluded in the name of the Union.

(Extract.)

By the occurrence of the state of war, the Treaties which existed between Prussia and the Governments now at war with her, therefore also the Zollverein Treaty, are thrown out of operation.

His Majesty's Government is, therefore, no longer in a position to afford any security for the further observance of the Treaties of the Zollverein with other Powers, by those Powers which are now at war with the Government. Prussia herself and her allies will, however, fulfil these Treaties within the limits of their power to the fullest extent. In particular, they will put no

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difficulty and no obstacle in the way of the transit of the productions of the Powers which have Treaty relations with them, to the territories of the Government now at war with them, in so far as those productions do not consist of articles contraband of war.

On the other hand, they will allow the productions of the States now at war with them, which are intended for the Powers having Treaty relations with them, to pass through their territory without obstruction.

With the Zollverein Treaty also ceases the operation of the free trade which is established between the Prussian territory and the territories of those Governments now at war with it. The Royal Government can, therefore, no longer treat goods coming from those territories like native goods, as hitherto, but only as foreign goods. Whence it follows that the goods of the Powers having Treaty relations with Prussia, though duty has been paid upon them in those territories, can no longer be considered as nationalised for Prussia, but, when they enter Prussia, must be considered as goods upon which duty has not been paid.

Foreign merchants will, therefore, do well, when sending goods to Prussia and the countries allied with her, through the territories of the Governments at war with Prussia, to despatch them with permits for the Prussian territory or those allied with it respectively.

War Office, Pall Mall,
29th June, 1866.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards,* Lieutenant Alfred Hutton, from the 7th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Childs, who exchanges. Dated 29th June, 1866.

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7th Hussars, Lieutenant George Coulson Childs, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Hutton, who exchanges. Dated 29th June, 1866.

11th Hussars, Captain Walter Balfe, from the 13th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Miles, who exchanges. Dated 29th June, 1866.

13th Hussars, Captain Walter Balfe, from half-pay late 17th Lancers, to be Captain, vice George William Hayne, who exchanges to temporary half-pay. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Captain Thomas William Shore Miles, from the 11th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Balfe, who exchanges. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Hugh Gordon Thomson, on the Supernumerary List, to be Captain. Dated 21st March, 1866.

Second Captain Walter D'Oyly Kerrich to be Captain, vice Grœme, deceased. Dated 21st March, 1866.

Lieutenant Matravers Harcourt Collier Bernhard Steinman to be Second Captain, vice Kerrich. Dated 21st March, 1866.

Lieutenant Charles Allan Baylay to be Second Captain, vice J. Percival, deceased. Dated 29th May, 1866.

In consequence of the death of Lieutenant Alexander Thomas Wallace on the 9th April last, the promotion of that officer, which appeared in the Gazette of the 1st ultimo, has been cancelled, and the following substituted for it, viz :—

Lieutenant Arthur Thomas Briscoe Stevenson to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Strutt, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1866.

The promotion to Major-General of Colonel G. Balfour, C.B., having been antedated in the

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Gazette of the 15th ultimo, the promotion of Colonel Joseph Lyon Barrow, Colonel Gerrard P. Eaton, and Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Harrison, has been altered from 13th to 5th of June, 1865.

Quartermasters Charles Wharry and John McDonald Hains have been permitted to retire upon half-pay. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Crawford Robertson, M.D.., from half-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th May, 1866.

Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Harris, from the 32nd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Joseph Bourke, who exchanges. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Royal Engineers, Second Captain Lonsdale Augustus Hale, on the Supernumerary List, to be Captain. Dated 6th June, 1866.

Second Captain Henry William Hart Davies Dumaresq to be Captain, vice Lemprière, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 6th June, 1866.

Lieutenant Robert Owen Jones to be Second Captain, vice Dumaresq. Dated 6th June, 1866.

1st Regiment of Foot, Arthur William Sheringham, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hercules Akerman, promoted. Dated 29th June, 1866.

3rd Foot, Lieutenant Frederick Taylor Hobson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alfred Benwell Letts, who retires. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Ensign Hans Mortimer Oliver to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hobson. Dated 29th June, 1866.

William Moyers, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Oliver. Dated 29th June, 1866.

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12th Foot, Lieutenant Charles William Burton, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Daubeny, who exchanges. Dated 29th June, 1866.

32nd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Bourke, from the Royal Artillery, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Henry Harris, who exchanges. Dated 29th June, 1866.

33rd Foot, Ensign Ferdinand James Tidmarsh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Lewis Bird, who retires. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Ensign David William Keith Barr, from the 44th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Tidmarsh. Dated 29th June, 1866.

37th Foot, Quartermaster Henry Stokes, from the 52nd Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Reilly, who exchanges. Dated 29th June, 1866.

48th Foot, Lieutenant Colin Campbell to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Bedingfeld, who retires. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Ensign Harvey Charles Tryon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 29th June, 1866.

James Matthew Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tryon. Dated 29th June, 1866.

52nd Foot, Lieutenant Edward Berkeley Philipps has been permitted to resume the surname of Mansel instead of Philipps.

Quartermaster John Reilly, from the 37th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Stokes, who exchanges. Dated 29th June, 1866.

54th Foot, Lieutenant William Charles Chitty Erskine has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 29th June, 1866.

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61*st Foot*, Ensign John Lechmere Merrick Parkinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Darwin Wedgwood, who retires. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Sydenham George Hanson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Parkinson. Dated 29th June, 1866.

65*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Robert Chevalier to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hugh B. B. Leveson Gower, who retires. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Ensign Thomas Chamley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chevalier. Dated 29th June, 1866.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Cook to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Henry Stewart Weigall, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1866.

85*th Foot*, Ensign George William Bosanquet has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 29th June, 1866.

87*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Antony Lindsay, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Adolphus Haggard Young, deceased. Dated 29th June, 1866.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant Albert James Hesketh Daubeny, from the 12th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Burton, who exchanges. Dated 29th June, 1866.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Warren Golding to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Henry Gresham Paske, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1866.

104*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Webber D. Harris to be Major, vice George Gaynor,

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who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Lieutenant Charles Martyn Boswell to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Harris. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Ensign Arthur Leycester Wynter to be Lieutenant, vice Boswell. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Gentleman Cadet Albert Edward Williamson Goldsmid, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Wynter. Dated 29th June, 1866.

108*th Foot*, Ensign Philip Justice to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant John Trenchard Tennant, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 5th February, 1866.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant A. M. Wellington Samson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Henry Hopewell Smith, deceased. Dated 20th May, 1866.

Ensign Robert Frederick Ballantine to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Samson. Dated 20th May, 1866.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Charles Frederic Maffett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Angus Lushington Hamilton, promoted. Dated 29th June, 1866.

4*th West India Regiment*, Lieutenant William Berry Drinan to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major David O'Brien, deceased. Dated 28th May, 1866.

Ensign Ponsonby Sheppard to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Drinan. Dated 28th May, 1866.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Robertson-Ross, from half-pay late 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel John Alfred

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Street, C.B., who exchanges to temporary half-pay. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Captain and Brevet-Major Lewis John Fillis Jones to be Major, by purchase, vice the Honourable W. Leopold Talbot, promoted, by purchase, to a half-pay Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Captain William Wood, from the 15th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Brevet-Major L. J. F. Jones. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Captain Martin Charles Selwyn Tupper, 29th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain James N. Colthurst, appointed Adjutant. Dated 3rd May, 1866.

Captain Albert Newby Clay, 79th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain James Hare, appointed Adjutant. Dated 15th June, 1866.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Augustin Fitzpatrick, M.D., Supernumerary to the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edward Brock, placed upon half-pay. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Thompson, M.B., has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 29th June, 1866.

HALF-PAY.

Captain Henry Robert Cowell, from the 3rd Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1866.

Captain Charles Sutherland Dowson, from the 7th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1866.

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BREVET.

Lieutenant - Colonel Alexander Roberts Dunn, 33rd Foot, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 25th June, 1866.

Major George Gaynor, 104th Foot, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in India. Dated 29th January, 1866.

Captain Joseph Bradish, 105th Foot, to have the local rank of Major in India. Dated 4th February, 1866.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Frederick Windham Lukin, 2nd Dragoon Guards, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 16th May, 1866.

Quartermaster Charles Wharry, retired half-pay Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Quartermaster John McDonald Hains, retired half-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 29th June, 1866.

Admiralty, 26*th June*, 1866.

Commanders:

Charles John Balfour, and
Algernon Charles Fieschi Heneage,

to be Captains.

Lieutenants:

Theophilus Moultrie Kelsall,
Frederick Proby Doughty,
Arthur Rodney Blane,

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James Grant,
Vincent Williams,
Edmund Hope Verney,
Nathaniel Bowden Smith,

to be Commanders.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Sir William Stirling Maxwell, Bart., M.P., to be Vice Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

Ensign Joseph Hall Moore to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary), vice Lucas, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1866.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

Royal Midlothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Turnbull to be Captain, vice Callander, deceased. Dated 15th June, 1866.
James Ramsay Gibson Maitland, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 15th June, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Hugh Richards, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Knipe, resigned. Dated 21st June, 1866.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Henry Stephen Street to be Lieutenant, vice Humpage, resigned. Dated 13th June, 1866.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant John Rogers to be Captain, vice Peters, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1866.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the removal of Lieutenant John Bruce from the 2nd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

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